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WHARF STREET.........VICTORIA, V. I.
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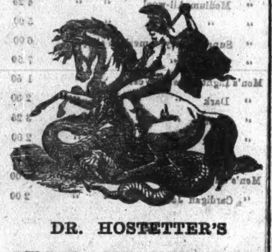

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATable remedy upon the stomach, liver and secretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

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Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

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Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers de 19-1mis

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Saturday, the 17th Day of December, A.D. 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1864, has been duly filed by JAMES PAYNE SMITH, of Wharf street, Esquimalt, Licensed Publican, and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Charles, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
MR. JOHN COPLAND.
Solicitor,
de19 td Bastion street, Victoria

Notice to Builders.

CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED FOR the erection of a Two-story Brick Building on Collinson street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on the 30th instant.
Tenders addressed for the erection of St. Ann's Hospital, to be sent in not later than on Saturday, the 7th of January, 1865.
RICHARD LEWIS,
de28 Architect, Government street.

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions ...
PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "
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ANDERSON & CO.
de5 Wharf street

V. [Royal arms] R.

Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.
JAMES COOPER,
Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master.

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.
JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
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NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:
On the South Sand there are 2 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.
No. 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W.&W. of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.
No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water, distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.
No. 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.
No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.
No. 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a-quarter cable S.W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 4 feet at low water, distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.
No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.
No. 7.—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.
No. 8.—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.
All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.
The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.
For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 23 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gerry Point.
JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 20th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

MRS. MOYLE,
Milliner and Dressmaker.

Bleaching and Pressing
BONNETS AND HATS.
Also has for sale a Stock of
Hats, Bonnets, Flowers & Trimmings.
DRESSES MADE AND BONNETS CLEANED AT SHORT NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT STREET, CORNER JAMES BAY BRIDGE.
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Consulate of the United States of America.

Victoria, V. I., December 1, 1864

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death of CORNELIUS HALSEY, formerly of Sag Harbor, Long Island, State of New York.
Said Cornelius Halsey, having died intestate, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said deceased, in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said deceased, within said Consular District, are requested to present the same for settlement
ALLEN FRANCIS,
de1 1w w1m U. S. Consul.

IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

Re William Wesley Knight, } Bankrupts.
Richard Atkin Crowther, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificates of Discharge will be granted to the above Bankrupts on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, unless the same are opposed.
JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to the Bankrupts,
de22 td Bastion Street.

Confectionery!
CONFECTIONERY

Strange but True!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE pleased to be in a position to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster and adjacent places that we have purchased the goodwill and fixtures of the ROYAL CHARTER BAKERY, known as Mr. R. Smith's Family Bakery, Brick Building, south side of Fort street, a few doors above Government street, where we propose making and keeping on hand a large assortment of Confectionery Goods, which we will sell, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

Candy.

All kinds of Candy made to order. BREAD of the best quality served to families at the counter. PASTRY of all kinds made to order.
To our great variety of small and fancy Cakes, we direct the attention of families and others, also

Christmas and New Year's Gifts!

Pyramid, Fruit, Pound and every description of Cakes, both large and small, made to order and beautifully ornamented in whatever style desired, at prices in keeping with the times. Cakes neatly ornamented for families or persons at moderate rates. Particular attention will be paid to all orders in our line for Balls, Parties, Weddings, etc.
☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE. ☜
BRICK BUILDING, FORT STREET,
(A few doors above Government street.)
CLANTON & ALSEY, Proprietors.
☞ FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
de1 1m

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1862, and 21st February, 1863.
By order of THE MAYOR
William Leigh,
Acting Town Clerk.
... de31

FOR SALE—TO LET.

ELIGIBLE
Family Brick Hotel,
—WITH—
Stock & Good-Will of Business,
FOR SALE.

THE LESSEE OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL (situated at the corner of Government and Kane Streets), begs to offer the same for sale, together with the Stock-in-Trade, Furniture and Good-Will of the business now carried on by him
The Lease has between eight and nine years to run at a moderate rent.
Apply to Mr. McBride, on the premises, or to
JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor,
de22 1m Bastion Street.

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Johnson Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. de19

TO LET.

THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY Mr. Alfred Fellows, at the North end of Government street, with from half to three and a half acres of ground attached.
Apply on the premises. de20
Chronicle copy

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME CHESNUT GELDING, quiet and sound; goes very well in double or single harness; a good saddle horse, and has carried a lady.
For further particulars apply to Wm. Heard, at the cottage between Mr. Skinner's House and the R. N. Hospital. de20

Desirable Investment.

FOR SALE.

A WELL-KNOWN AND OLD ESTABlished Liquor Saloon, doing a profitable family business, and well located. The proprietor desiring to retire from business, the Lot, Buildings Stock and Fixtures, will be sold without reserve. Terms of purchase easy.
To any one wishing to go into a ready-made business, this is an opportunity seldom to be met with.
For particulars apply to
MR. CRUICKSHANK,
de16 No. 1, Commercial Row, Wharf street.

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ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTAble Four-roomed COTTAGES on James Bay, hard finished throughout, with nicely fitted up Pump in Kitchen.
For particulars apply to
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Possession given immediately.
Apply to MR. CRUICKSHANK,
de9 Government street.

TO LEASE.

THE FIVE ACRE LOT ADJOINING Mr. Thomas Harris' old slaughter house.
Apply to P. EVERETT,
de8 Everett's Exchange, Store street.

FOR SALE.
LOTS!
—ON—
Mason Street,
Pandora Street,
Johnson Street,
Yates Street.
Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND,
de3 1m Solicitor, Langley Street.

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 528 CORMORANT STREET.
Apply to MR. COPLAND,
de3 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
no30 Enquire at this Office.

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Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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J.C.P. pays **THE CASH** to his constituents the day after collection. de8

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Insurance Company,
(FIRE AND LIFE,)
Established in 1852.

CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.
Head Office, - - - Manchester.

OF THE CAPITAL $727,300 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The Invested Funds of the Company amounted on 31st December, 1863, to $1,332,695, and the Annual Income from Premiums and Interest (exclusive of Duty) amounted to $477,965—The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted at the same date to $478,500.
The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.
All claims met with promptitude and liberality.
GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
de17 3m No. 1 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.
12 qr. cks very Fine London Club Sherry.
For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
de4

In Bankruptcy.

JACOB HERKIMER, LATE OF CLINTON, British Columbia, Saloon Keeper, by Deed of Assignment dated the 15th day of November, 1864, transferred to Leander Fisk all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and which deed has this day been registered in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.
All claims against the estate are to be sent in to the Trustee forthwith at Lillooet, B. C.
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Jacob Herkimer.
Dated 13th December, 1864. de16

L. BETTMANN,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,
OLYMPIA, W. T.

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our
Express for Cariboo
WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM
VICTORIA
By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.
☞ Our Patrons will please observe, that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.
DIETZ & NELSON,
de4 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

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IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works.
VICTORIA, V. I. de9 1m

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.
The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of great size can discharge at all times.
Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.
Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
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East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
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HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the
BEST REMEDY FOR
Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion
and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the
ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,
it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.
Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
DINNEFORD & CO.,
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And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World. fe19wly

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Patent Special Safety Matches,
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LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.
Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.
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BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, of 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.
Sole importers of Jenkopings Tandstickor (slide boxes).
All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.
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MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.

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THE OLD ESTABLISHED
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Diploma 1815.
27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over BENSON'S,) LONDON;
LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET.
BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.
Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.
GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha is 6d. per box.
GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap21y

The Victoria
BUILDING COMP'Y,
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THE COMPANY HAVE PLEASURE IN announcing that they have purchased the business of Messrs. Corin & Hayward, and are manufacturing
DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES,
Casings, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c.
Orders left at the Factory, corner of Wharf street, or at the office of the Company, Government street, will be promptly executed. de28

FURS. FURS.

ALL KINDS OF
Raw Furs Bought!
BY JULIUS SEITZ, FURRIER,
(Late of San Francisco.)

THE ABOVE-NAMED ALSO BEGS to inform the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, that he is now prepared to take orders for Sets of Furs, Carriage Robes, Gentlemen's Fur Coat Trimmings, &c., &c., made in the newest style. Skins Dressed in the best manner.
FURS ALWAYS on HAND
Residence ... second door from Johnson street.

REID'S
Coal & Wood
DEPOT.
ANDERSON & Co.'s
WHARF.
Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!
de27 1m

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TAILOR.
FORT STREET,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns.
A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit a most moderate terms. de28

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FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS
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[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire
The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable forms.
THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. de13

Royal Hotel Tap.

Sport! Sport! Sport!!

FRED PAYNE, AT THE URGENT request of many friends, has opened his spacious room for the purpose of illustrating the noble Art of Self-defence, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, under the able management of NED ALLEN, and wishes to inform the public that nothing will be left undone that ought to be done to insure his patrons a hearty welcome.
The best of Liquors of all brands at the Bar. Cigars of the best quality.
Ned's well known civility will insure good sport for all

JAMES DUNCAN,
LUMBER MERCHANT,
Sooke Steam Saw Mills.

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH CONTRACTS for Lumber, sawn to dimensions, at the lowest possible prices.
Cargoes furnished promptly at the Mill
P. S. Orders (for the present) left at C. B. Young's, Esq., cor. Wharf and Johnson streets, will meet with despatch. pe26

Highly Important News
—FROM—
Leech River.

IT IS SAID THAT AFTER ALL THE EXcitement and fashion are gone, something new comes every day. And as the Keans have fulfilled their engagement and the next and last excitement in the way of enjoyment is the Grand Masonic Ball, after which it is necessary for the enjoyment of fashionable pleasure-seekers of Victoria, British Columbia and Washington Territory, that a proclamation should be published by some one.
Therefore, we the undersigned, do solemnly declare and proclaim that the

Mount Ararat Summer House

Will be opened on the first day of January, 1865, for the accommodation of both Miners and Merchants, and as the Mount Ararat Summer House is located on the most lovely spot of ground on Leech River, being on the brow of the hill, just above and in sight of the Government House, or Commissioner's office, immediately in the rear of Stege's two-story house, those visiting Leech River cannot but feel at home, as the proprietors, without regard to cost or trouble, have fitted up the Mount Ararat not as a boarding and lodging house only, but as a mountain home. And the proprietors do further proclaim that as Mrs. Johnson has kindly consented to take charge of the ladies department, husbands, brothers and lovers need not hesitate in bringing the ladies along in the mining season, as their wants will be honestly attended to. Don't forget the MOUNT ARARAT SUMMER HOUSE.
Given under our hand and seal, this 24th day of December, 1864.
R. H. JOHNSON,
ROBERT L. DIXON,
de26 Proprietors.

Drugs and Chemicals
George Curling & Company,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
16 CULLUM ST., FENCHURCH ST., LON.,

Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of
Drugs, Chemicals, Quinine,
PHARMACOPŒIA PREPARATIONS,
Photographic Chemicals and Apparatus,
Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.
Capsules of Copaibæ, Cubebs, Castor Oil and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.
Lozenges, Confectionery, Patent Medicines, Medicine Chests, Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, and every article connected with the Drug Trade.
Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.
Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.
Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of
GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

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Monday Morning, January 2, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

When we take a glance over the history of the past year, we cannot say we are disappointed at the general result. We see a community staking the greatest portion of its capital and its labor on a single resource, and that one the most uncertain in its character. This resource, by a chain of adverse circumstances, fails to be as productive as was expected—the dice have turned up the smaller numbers—and the community have lost. It is the gambler's fate, and we should not repine. The next throw may possibly do more than redeem the past, but it may also plunge us into greater misfortune. Let us take warning in time. Fortune has up till recently been too lenient for our own sake. We have, through a continuation of almost marvellous good luck, been increasing in wealth and prosperity, and, like self-loving human nature generally, we have put our success down to our own intelligence and the infallibility of our institutions. The present year has, however, rudely shattered the dream. We perceive that the laws of political economy are just as active in Vancouver Island as they are elsewhere, and that we cannot, any more than other countries, infringe them with impunity. When we say we are not disappointed at our present stagnation, it is simply because we felt convinced in the early part of the summer, and said as much, that the undue speculation in Cariboo was bound to bring about a reaction. We have indeed not only been trading on an uncertain basis in the neighboring colony but we have been raising everything to a fictitious condition in our own. While, however, we have been over-estimating the value of real estate and the thousand-and-one copper and gold schemes, we have been underrating the very source of wealth which above all others would add to the stability of the colony and counteract the injurious fluctuations of mining speculation. We have persistently ignored our agricultural resources, and while sending large sums out of the country to provide for our own and British Columbia's consumption, we have been depending for our returns on a desperate lottery. All this is wrong in principle and ruinous in practice.

Much, however, as this exclusive dependence on the gold fields is bad in the abstract, the mania for speculation which it creates is, in its evil results, beyond all calculation. A mining excitement takes place, and a temporary demand is created for house accommodation; immediately there is a wholesale investment in buildings, and the town increases in proportions as rapidly that property-holders begin to see a Melbourne or a San Francisco close at hand. This unhealthy, hopeful feeling in its turn induces all manners of extravagance, and so we have in a few short months, most of the ready money of the community locked up in things, if at all productive, at least only so for a limited period. The miners leave for British Columbia, and tenantless houses meet the eye on every street. When the stream returns, if it be fortunate the speculator may get back an interest on his outlay, but if not he has only to see his money tied up and repine at his misfortune. Now all this we maintain is not the fault of the country, but the short-sightedness of a portion of the population. The same depressing results which we see now, we can see in any country where the inhabitants have been trusting too much to a blind fortune, and too little to their own energy and intelligence. We are not alone in the misfortunes of 1864. Our California neighbors with a want of foresight almost as great as our own, have been giving way to the whirl of mining speculation, and the inevitable result—bankruptcy and ruin—has overwhelmed thousands. In Australia we find another commercial crisis, in Brazil another, and in England another. Our misfortunes—if we can indeed call that a misfortune which teaches us us more forcibly the folly of our ways—have been insignificant when compared even relatively with those of the countries we have named; but they have been less excusable. We have ample field for legitimate enterprise in the manifold resources of these colonies, without trusting everything to a commerce which is, at the best, unsubstantial so long as Vancouver Island and British Columbia continue disunited.

Taking all things into consideration, we have been a favored community. Men who have made their fortunes by purchasing real estate a few year's ago may grumble because the price of property has declined since 1863, but they forget that during the last year or two everything has been overdone and unduly magnified, and that we must suddenly or gradually come back again to first principles. No person who understands anything about new countries will object to this. It is wholesome. It is the headache after the dissipation—disagreeable enough, no doubt, but an excellent warning to eschew undue excitement in the future. When we look around us, however, we have every reason to be thankful. Almost wherever we direct our eyes we find communities suffering much greater depression than our own, and, few, relatively speaking, that have so fair a future before them. We see in the opening of the Kootenay country—a subject to which we were the first to call attention—not only the prospect of obtaining a considerable increase to our population, but a hopeful indication that we are but on the threshold of the gold discoveries of British Columbia. While great results, however, may flow, and we believe will flow, from the unfolding of the auriferous wealth of both colonies, we would for the hundredth time impress on the people and the Government the necessity of looking upon the gold mines as little better than advantitious aids for settling up the country. We do not imply of course that they should be in the slightest degree neglected—for we would have their development made a first necessity;—but we maintain that the great object of Government and of an intelligent population is to turn such temporary means of wealth to the building up of those interests which are less uncertain and more permanent. We shall in future issues endeavor to point out more definitely the remedies for the instability of our condition, and the means by which the year 1865, upon which we have just entered, may be made one leading to a substantial prosperity.

INTERESTING PARTICULARS OF THE CAPTURE OF THE FLORIDA.

[From the Boston Advertiser of November 9th.]

AMERICAN ACCOUNT.

The news which we announced yesterday morning, that the arrival of the famous Kearsarge at this port had brought the intelligence of the capture in Brazilian waters by the Union gunboat Wachusetts of the notorious rebel steamer Florida, sent a thrill of surprise and delight through the community, even in the midst of the excitement and anxiety of Presidential election day. The joyful news spread over the city like wildfire, and was the subject of universal discussion and mutual congratulation, until the interests of Congressional and National elections seemed to be almost forgotten in comparison. One of our reporters paid a visit to the Kearsarge during the day, and by the kind courtesy of her officers, Paymaster, J. A. Smith being especially obliging, was enabled to obtain a detailed account of the singular affair in the bay of Bahia, comprising all the particulars which are accessible to the public.

The Confederate war steamer Florida arrived at Bahia, Bay of San Salvador, Brasil, October 5th, having captured and burned the bark Mondamion, from Rio, off Pernambuco, on the 28th of September. The United States steamer Wachusetts, Capt. Napoleon Collins, had been lying several days in the port of Bahia, and the Florida at first anchored in the offing. The Brazilian Admiral, immediately sent her a message requesting her to come inside, which she did, anchoring in the midst of the Brazilian fleet and close under the guns of the principal fort, which is located on an island in the middle of the harbor.

Certain parties in Bahia, which is a place of considerable commercial importance, with one of the best harbors in the world, being interested in American affairs, bestirred themselves to bring about an engagement between the Wachusett and the Florida, firmly confident that the result of such an encounter would be another Union victory as complete as that won last summer in the British channel. On the morning of the 6th of October they carried a challenge to Captain Morris, of the Florida, to move outside the limits of Brazilian jurisdiction and fight the Wachusett. The rebel commander refused to receive the message which the Brazilian citizens had prepared, on account of some informality in its address. During the afternoon of the same day a Hungarian citizen living in Bahia, and sympathising with our Government in its struggle with rebellion, waited upon Captain Morris and endeavored to induce him to consent to an action between his ship and the Union gunboat, but without success. Capt. Morris, however, stated that if he happened to fall in with the Wachusett during a cruise he would willingly engage in a contest with her, but that on no account would he consent to leave a safe harbor for the express purpose of having an engagement.

All efforts on the part of outside parties to bring on a naval battle in open water between the two vessels proving unavailing, Captain Collins promptly took into consideration the other means which suggested themselves for ridding the seas of the most dangerous enemy of our commerce. In the evening of the same day above mentioned—Thursday, Oct. 6th—he called a council of his officers to debate the subject. An important element in the consideration of the matter was the fact that the convenient harbor of Bahia has three openings into the Atlantic, by any one of which the Florida could make her escape whenever the darkness of the night favored her purpose, without the possibility of a Union vessel preventing it. It is stated that the council of officers were also possessed of information that the Florida had repeatedly seized and burned American ships within 3 miles of the Brazilian coast, in defiance of every law of neutrality, without the slightest objection of any sort being raised by the Brazilian authorities. Taking into consideration all the facts in the case the council advised, with but one dissenting vote among all the officers of the Wachusett, that the scheme proposed of seizing the rebel cruiser at anchorage should be carried out. Captain Collins immediately gave the orders for accomplishing the design agreed upon, saying that with the very deepest regret he felt that the Brazilian government in permitting piracies within the shadow of its shores, had made the step an imperatively necessary one. It may be remarked here that it was found after the seizure of the Florida that arrangements had been made for her escape from the harbor on the very next night for a new career of depredation upon our commerce.

The preparations for the encounter were made with the greatest celerity and complete secrecy, and at about 3 o'clock in the morning of Friday, October 7, the cables were slipped, and the Wachusett bore down upon the rebel vessel under a full head of steam. So little expectation was there of such a proceeding that one half the officers and crew of the Florida, 70 in number, and including Capt. Morris, were carousing on shore, and the remainder having just returned from a similar absence, were in no condition to repel an assault. The Florida's officer of the deck supposed the collision which he saw to be imminent to be merely accidental, and cried out, "You will run into us if you don't look out." The design of Capt. Collins was simply to strike the Florida amidships, with full steam on, crush in her sides, and at once send her to the bottom, beyond the possibility of causing further trouble to any one. The Wachusett, however, did not strike her adversary fairly, but hit her in the stern, carrying away the mizzenmast and main yard. The Florida was not seriously injured by the collision, but the broken spar fell across the awning over her hatchway in such a manner as to prevent her crew from getting on deck from below. The recoil which followed the shock carried the Wachusett back several yards. In the confusion which followed several pistol shots were fired from both vessels, chiefly at random and without effect. Two of the guns of the Wachusett were also discharged by accident, according to one report, and as another version has it, by order of one of the Union lieutenants. The shots did not strike the Florida.

Capt. Collins of the Wachusett immediately thundered out a demand to the rebel craft, "Surrender or I will blow you out of the water." The lieutenant in charge of the Florida may be excused for considerable amazement, but still had presence of mind to reply, "Under the circumstances, I surrender." Without the delay of an instant, dozens of gallant tars boarded the prize and made fast a hawser connecting her with their own vessel, and the Wachusett turned her course outward, moving at the rate of her speed and towing the Florida after her.

The fleet of Brazilian vessels, which nearly surrounded the little space of water in which the brief battle had been fought, was so situated that the two American steamers were obliged to pass under the stern of one of the largest in order to penetrate their line. The Wachusett was challenged but did not deign a word of reply, and the Florida, when hailed and commanded to halt a moment afterward, replied that a pause was impossible, as she was towed by a vessel in front. The Brazilians soon guessed the state of affairs, and in another moment one or two of the heaviest guns of the fort, under the very muzzles of which the capture had been made, opened fire on the Wachusett as she disappeared in the morning darkness. Three shots were fired after her, passing harmlessly far above her pennant, and striking the water beyond.

To the reader it seems that all this must have taken a considerable time, but the testimony of a careful officer on the Wachusett, corroborated by the surgeon of the Florida, assures us that from the time the Wachusett first slipped her cable and steamed upon the rebel cruiser to the moment when the echoes of the last gun from the Brazilian fortress had died away, was only 20 minutes by the watch. Certainly no page of history can show a more daring achievement or one executed with more brilliant rapidity or more complete success.

The Brazilian naval commander in Bahia harbor acted with all the promptness which could have been expected, and in a few moments the dawn of day disclosed two vessels, of the Brazilian fleet doing their utmost to pursue and overhaul the Wachusett and her prize. They were a heavy sloop-of-war and a small armed steamer, neither of them any match in point of speed for the handiwork of New England mechanics, and soon gave up the chase as the Union and rebel steamers disappeared below the horizon.

The crew of the Florida is composed of Englishmen, Irishmen, Germans, etc., and contains no citizens of the rebel States. Among her officers, however, are several Southerners.

THE BRAZILIAN REGION.

[Translated from the Journal do Bahia.]

THURSDAY, Oct. 6.—At 6 a. m. yesterday the Confederate States steamer Florida, which has the same celebrity as the Alabama and Georgia, arrived. She came from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, after a run of 61 days, and entered to make some repairs, and also to take in coal and provisions. At once a great crowd gathered upon the quays, and a rumor flew about that a combat between the Florida and the U. S. steamer Washusett was about to take place. The latter was in our port for some days. In fact a constant stir on board this vessel was noticed, and it was said she was going to wait for the Florida outside the line of neutrality. In the evening the Florida came and lay between one of our vessels of war and the land, as it was thought, to make the repairs that she stood in need of, and to take in coal. Both the American vessels were the same force. Each mounted 3 guns on broadside, and 3 on pivot. It was asserted that the U. S. steamer Onward, a consort of the Washusett, was signaling outside of the bar. Our authorities both on land and sea, noticed the movement.

FRIDAY, Oct. 7.—Last night the crews of the steamers Florida and Washusetts began to sing in a loud voice up to 9 o'clock, a chorus from each vessel coming after the song of the other, with prolonged plaudits from the crew. It was told us that the songs were in praise of the deeds of each vessel, and in disparagement of those of the other. As to the challenge, some said that the captain of the Florida did not accept it, because his vessel was not recognised as a belligerent, and that therefore it could not enter into an action. Others said that the Florida accepted it, declaring that the captain's instructions did not allow him to send a challenge, but did to accept one, and that a cartel would be ordered as a proof of this. The public curiosity is each moment more excited.

SATURDAY, Oct. 9th.—To-day we have to record another outrage done to our sovereignty and another slight to our means of defence. The public knows the fact which took place in our port between the U. S. steamer Washuset and the C. S. steamer Florida, but as it may be viewed incorrectly, we will, for our own honor, refer to it as it took place.

The Florida came in on the 5th from Santa Cruz de Tenerife in order to repair her engine and take in water, etc., for her crew were not well, from eating rations of salt meat and drinking salt water filtered. The U. S. Consul asked the President of the Province not to let the vessel into our port, and to impose some penalty for her not respecting Brazilian waters in burning an American vessel near the Island of Fernando de Noronha.—The President replied that he had granted her two days to make the repairs that her engine needed. There was in the port the U. S. steamer Wachusett, which since the coming in of the Florida, had put itself in motion in the interior. Fearing some fight, since a challenge had been given, the President obtained from the Consul his word of honor that peace would be kept, and that no action would take place in the port, or within the line of neutrality. The Florida, for better security, was placed under the batteries of the flagship.

On the 8th, the crew being in need of some recreation, half of it were put on liberty and went on shore, coming back in the evening. Many of the men being drunk, and considering himself guaranteed in a neutral port, the captain of the Florida let thirty men of his crew and some of his officers sleep on shore on the nights of the 6th and 7th. At 3.10 of the break of day the officer of the deck, Hunter Junior, was surprised to hear the cables loosen on board the Wachusett, and her crew called to quarters, which was not very difficult for it to do. Nearly at the same time some boats filled with men, boarded the Florida, receiving from her a volley of musketry, and they were seconded by the Wachusett, which not being seen, owing to the smoke from her funnels and the night being very dark, had left her position and run rapidly toward the Florida, passing by the stern of the corvetta Donna Januari, which at once ordered it to heave to, but the captain of the Wachusett did not heed the order, running rapidly upon the stern of the Florida, which lay to the north. Hardly had she struck the latter when she fired a shot from her bow gun. At once a mast of the Florida fell over, and she lost some men, but the crew returned a feeble fire.

It is asserted that there was great loss of life at all points in the struggle which took place with revolvers and cold steel, and that it did not last long, for the compliment of the Florida was reduced by nearly fifty men. Among the dead is said to be the officer of the deck, who received a ball in the breast; and it is said that an officer named Stone was also killed from a shot in the mouth.—Another officer leaping on board the Wachusett, struck about him and fell dead under the many blows dealt at him. Four sailors of the fifteen who leaped into the sea escaped, and were picked up by the vessels lying near. The other eleven were shot in the water by the enemy. After this brief contest there came an interval of silence, which was broken by cheers from the Wachusett.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE, in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated, to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.

Assessor's Office, Victoria, V. I., 1st Jan., 1865.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's name.	Place of Residence.	Description of Property & where situated, Town or District.	Admeasurement No. of Block or Section	No. of Lot.

(Signature of the person making the Return.)

ja3 1d

AMATEUR

Theatrical Performance

In aid of the Building Fund of the

FEMALE INFIRMARY,

Under the patronage of the Mayoress and Ladies Committee.

On Friday Evening, Jan. 6th, 1865,

A performance for the above charitable purpose will be given by Amateurs (assisted by professional ladies), when will be presented Morton's amusing comedietta of the

TWO BUZZARDS,

OR, WHITEBAIT AT GREENWICH.

To be followed by a musical interlude, in which a celebrated lady vocalist has kindly consented to take part, and a HORNPIPE by a gentleman amateur.

To conclude with the original Musical Burlesque founded on Boucicault's sensation drama of the

COLLEEN BAWN,

Written by H. J. Byron, and entitled

MISS ELY O'CONNOR.

Prices of admission—Dress Circle (first, second and third rows), $1 50. Back seats, $1. Orchestra Chairs, $1 50. Parquette, $1. Pit, 50c.

Tickets may be obtained at the Box Office on Thursday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day of performance.

☞ The Boxes will be sold in the lobby of the Theatre on Thursday at 11 o'clock. ja3

FOR NANAIMO AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER FIDELITER, Capt. Loudon, will sail from Brodrick's Wharf for Nanaimo, &c., on TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 3, 1865. ja2 1t

For Sale--A Bargain.

THE VALUABLE CITY LOT NO. 322, Yates street—fenced; 60 x 150 feet opposite the Pioneer Hotel. Price, $600.

Apply at the office of this paper. ja1 3w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOS. WARD.....LESSEE

On Monday Evening, Jan. 2d,

Will be presented for the first time in this city the grand spectacle of the

Last Days of Pompeii.

Arbaces,.....Mr. J. M. Taylor.
Myda,.....Mrs. S. M. Irwin.

To conclude with the farce of

THE WIDOW'S VICTIM.

Orchestra Chairs,.....$1 50
Dress Circle and Parquette,.....1 00
Pit,.....50
Private Boxes (limited to 6 persons),.....12 00

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past Seven.

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims with out delay at their office,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Hutchinson & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

And Dealers in

CATTLE,

SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES

Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.

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W. B. SIMONTON, M. D.,

Graduate of Penn. Medical College, Philadelphia; late Surgeon United States Army.

CONSULTATION ROOM:

No. 10, in St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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THOS. ALLSOP,

Land Agent & Broker

Moved to next door to Vancouver Times Office.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE AND TO LET.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

MORTGAGEES'

AND

Administrators'

SALE

—OF—

CITY PROPERTY

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell by order of the Mortgagee, on

Friday, Jan'y 6th, '65,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

Government Street,

That splendid and substantially built residence, situate at James Bay, occupied by A. D. Macdonald, Esquire, together with the Out-buildings, etc., including Town Lots No. 1762 and 1806, and 1-3 of Lots Nos. 1761 and 1807—the whole containing about one Acre of Land.

ALSO,

CORNER LOT IN REAR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

ON BLANCHARD ST.,

Being Lot 5, of 5-acre Lot Y, with a comfortable

Family Residence.

☞ Deeds of sale at buyer's expense. de30

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR GIFTS!

GREAT NOVELTIES!

A splendid importation of

Speaking Dolls.

OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLS AND BABIES, large and small, dressed and undressed, movable eyes, arms and feet; elegant and fashionably dressed hair.

Toys of Every Kind.

A complete assortment of Fancy Goods, best French Candies, Bon-bons and Pressents in every variety, for Children, small and great.

G. SANDRIE,

TOY, CONFECTIONERY, AND FRUIT STORE.

GOVERNMENT ST.,

de7 1m (Opposite the COLONIST Office.)

Third Grand

ANNIVERSARY

BALL

—OF THE—

Germania Sing Verein!

AT THE

Lyceum Hall,

ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 2d,

COMMITTEE:

J. Kriemler, F. Heisterman, B. Hoffman, J. Loewen, M. Meyer, J. L. Jaggermann, J. Malowanski, S. Goldstone, Chas. Hegele, C. A. Schmid, M. Spooner, F. Aleky, J. Trieb, Wm. Loose, M. Rosalind, F. Weisenberger, C. G. St. Clair, H. Greenbaum, Chas. Gehl, John Vogel, Chas. Dostmann, A. Hoffman, Jul. Grunebaum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

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"Knight ruce,"

—

JOHN WILKIE & CO.

ARE NOW LANDING FROM THE above ship the following large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c.:

Clothing and Hosiery.

COATS—
" Beaver American Frock;
" Witney and Beaver Business;
" Melton and Silk Mixed Kensington
" Black and Blue Venetia Kensington;
" Fancy Tweed and Doe Kensington;
" Blue Diagonal Piccadilly;
" Silk Mixed and Tweed Piccadilly;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed Sac;
" Fancy and Mixed Doe Sac.
" Beaver and Witney Over-

SUITS—
Beaver and Scotch Tweed.

TROWSERS—
" Witney, Beaver and Doeskin;
" French and Belgian Tweed;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed.

VESTS—
" Fancy and Black Cloth;
" Melton, Tweed and Witney

HATS—
" American Soft Felt;
" English Stiff Felt.

PANTS—
" White and Shetland Scotch Lambswool;
" Fancy Striped and Ribbed ditto.
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool.

SHIRTS—
" White and Shetland Lambswool Under-
" Merino and Fancy Lambswool Under-
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Under-
" Crimean (Men's and Youths');
" American White Dress;
" Fancy Regatta.

HOSE—
" Grey and Fancy Lambswool Half-
" Heavy Scotch Knit Half-
" Youths' and Children's Woolen;
" Ladies' Merino and Woolen.

MEN'S Linen Collars, Braces, Belts, Bandannas, Scarfs, Ties, &c.

Dry Goods.

Cotton Sheetings (all widths).
Wincays, Merinos and Cobourgs;
Black and Colored Silks;
Balmoral Petticoats & Hoop Skirts
Polkas, Opera Hoods and Wool Sleeves;
Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas;
French Kid Gloves;
Ribbons, Flowers and Chenille Nets;
Roll Cambrics, Huckaback;
Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets;
HABERDASHERY, a complete assortment.

Boots and Shoes,

AMERICAN STYLES,

made Expressly for this market.

Men's Grain Napoleons, clump soles;
Men's Calf Wellingtons' do
Men's Grain Shooting Boots, do
Men's Kid Elastic Sides, do
Men's Calf Balmorals, do
Men's Kip Waterlights;
Ladies' Kid Balmorals;
Ladies' Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Morocco Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Cashmere Boots;
Youths' and Children's Boots.

Rubber Boots.

Men's Fishing Boots, double soles;
Men's Napoleon do
Ladies' Wellingtons, Over Shoes, &c.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.,

Cor. of Wharf and Bastion streets. de28

WANTED.

FOR SOOKE SAW MILL, TWO MILLIONS Feet of SAW LOGS, to be delivered as early as possible, for which prompt payments will be made. Address to

JAMES DUNCAN,

Care of C. D. Young, Esq.,

de31 Corner Wharf and Johnson sts.

HARVEY BROS.

Have Received

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS!

WHICH THEY OFFER TO THE TRADE

AT LOW PRICES.

BASTION STREET, December 30th, 1864. de21

FROM LONDON.

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

—FOR—

J. H. TURNER & Co.,

LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS;
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD HOSIERY, from the best manufacturers;
DAMASK AND VELVET TABLE COVERS;
PLAIN AND PRINTED FRENCH DELAINES;
CURTAIN DAMASKS AND REPS, WITH Tassels and Cord to match;
WHITE AND COLORED FLANNELS;
FRENCH EVENING DRESSES;
SILK BUCHES, of every description;
FRENCH MERINOS—all colors;
ALPACAS, and a large lot of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE READY FOR SALE IN A FEW DAYS

The Balance of our Stock of

Winter Bonnets, Millinery, Dress Goods, Furs and Mantles,

WILL NOW BE SOLD

At Very Reduced Prices!

To make room for further Importations.

LONDON HOUSE,

de26 1w 6 FORT STREET.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Gentlemen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

Norrce to Members.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

de6 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

COATS! COATS!

Warm Winter Overcoats,

REEFERS,

Inverness Capes and Suits!

Cheaper than all the PUFFING STORES in Town!

Take a walk up Fort Street, Boys, to

Thos. Gorrie's

Pioneer Variety Store,

(Opposite the "STAR,") and judge for yourselves. He can suit you with a variety of other cheap things too numerous to mention. de7 1m

CROCKERY

GLASSWARE

—AND—

LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates:

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.

Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

FOR SALE.

The "CLUB" Hotel,

Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

THE BUSINESS OF THIS WELL-known Hotel is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and presents a good opportunity for a profitable investment. The Hotel contains 19 rooms, with fire-places in each, and neatly furnished.

The Saloon is stocked with as good Liquors as can be purchased in this city, and is doing a good paying business.

Conditions of Sale—One-half Cash; the balance in six months, approved endorsed paper.

For further particulars apply to T. R. McCANN, on the premises; or at the 'GROTTO,' corner Government street and Trounce Alley.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 10th, 1864. de16 1m 3y

A CARD.

Dentistry.

THE INHABITANTS OF VICTORIA ARE informed that Mr. F. W. CAVE is prepared to perform all operations connected with his profession for the same prices as charged in England. Teeth extracted, filled, and single teeth or sets fitted on the most modern and scientific principle.

Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street. de31

$50 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF FIFTY dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Mawhinney's Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.

Wm. SELLECK.

Witness—John Copland,
Solicitor, Victoria. de28

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD, DAVID & CO., Nanaimo, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorized to sign he name of the firm.

A. G. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1864. dec7

Victoria Building Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, AT A GENERAL MEETING of the above mentioned Company, held October 27th, 1864, at Smith's Building, a call of one dollar per Share was made:

This is to give notice, That all shares on which said call remains unpaid after the 15th day of January, 1865, will be forfeited, and the amount due thereon, together with costs, recovered by legal process.

The call is payable at the office of the Company, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4.

THOMAS ALLSOP, Secty.

Government street, Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1864. de29 3m

Fell & Company's

SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEQUently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

McCANN & McNISH,

de22 1m3y Proprietors.

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE ON HAND,

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS,

THE FOLLOWING

GOODS.

STOUT PORTER—R. B. Byass' best London, in quarts and pints.
" " " Double Brown in quarts
" " A. & G. Hibbert's London, qts & pts
" " Fredk. Friend and Co.'s London, in quarts and pints;
EAST INDIA ALE—R. B. Byass', in quarts;
COGNAC BRANDY—Jas Hennessy and Co.'s in qr casks;
" do do in cases;
" Angust Tribet, in casks and cases;
JAMAICA RUM—in puncheons and cases;
OLD TOM—Swains Board and Co's, in cask;
SCOTCH WHISKY—in qr casks and pass;
GENEVA—Green case, J. D. Y. E.
PORT WINE—in cask, from ordinary to choice
" in case,
SHERRY—In cask,
" In case,
CLARET— " La Rose, St. Julian, Castenau and Co.'s;
CHAMPAGNE—Widow Cliequot and Mont's;
BRITISH WINES—Ginger, Raspberry Vinegar, etc.

ALSO—

PAINTS, LEADS, and COLORS—Of all kinds;
POWDER—1000 kegs Blasting;
WOOD SCREWS—James', well assorted;
ROOFING IRON, Guttering, Ridging, Piping and Nails;
" SLATES;
STEAM ENGINES—Portable and stationary;

ALSO—

BLANKETS—Green, white, blue and gray;
SHIRTS—Hickory, Jean, Serge and White;
CLOTHING—Men's of all styles and cloths;
WINCIES—Scotch, 32 inch,
SHAWLS—For Indian Trade;
FLANNEL—Blue and white;
CANVAS—Arbrouth No. 1 to 7;
HUKLAPS—40 inch;
LAMP COTTON;
HUCKABACKS.

ALSO—

IRISH MANS;
VINEGAR—Sloe, Sloe and Co's best No. 24, in Bulk;
" Gilion and Co's Malt and White Wine in bottle;
OIL MEN'S GOODS—Onions, Worcester Sauce, etc;
SARDINES—Of the best brands;
CONFECTIONERY—Wotherspoon's;
BISCUITS—Adelphi,
BRUSHES and MATS BROOMS;
LIQUORICE—Ballicla," and Pressed Cakes
MANILA CIGARS;
CASTILE SOAP.

de28 1m

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Day fall this year on a Sunday, Monday the 26th instant, and Monday the 2d January will be observed as holidays at this office.

D. R. LANG, Manager.

December 19th, 1864. dec20

NOTICE.

Bank of British North America.

MONEY, THE 30TH INSTANT. and Monday the 2d day of January, will be observed as holidays at this office.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

dec6 December, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings.

W. H. HUSKINSON,

PROPRIETOR.

Wholesale and Retail.

CLOTHING

Men's Black Cloth Sac Coats, from	@	7 50
" " " Fitting "	"	7 50
" " " Frock "	"	15 00
" " " Dress "	"	15 00
" " " Over "	"	18 00
Men's Beaver Sac Coats	"	7 00
" " Fitting "	"	7 00
" " Over "	"	9 00
Men's Cheviot Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting "	"	6 00
Men's Witney Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting "	"	10 0
" " Over "	"	6 00
" " Super "	"	9 00
Men's Super West of England Over-coats,	"	18 00
" " Devon "	"	20 00
Men's Blue Pilot Monkey Jackets	"	4 50
" " " Sac	"	5 00
" " " Overcoats	"	7 50
Men's All-wool Cord Trowsers	"	3 75
" Super "	"	4 50
Men's Common Doeskin Towsers	"	2 50
" Medium All-wool	"	4 25
" " "	"	5 00
" Super Witney, American shape	"	6 00
" Ex super "	"	7 50
Men's Light Doeskin Vests	"	1 50
" Dark "	"	2 00
" Super "	"	3 25
" Black "	"	2 00
" Super "	"	3 00
Men's Super Doeskin Suits, All-wool		18 00
" Cardigan Jackets	"	2 00

HOSIERY, &C.

Men's Cotton ½ Hose,	from	12½ cents.
" Shetland Wool ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" Grey " "	2 prs for	37½ cents
" White " "	from	37½ "
" Striped Wool ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Knit " "	"	62½ "
" Gray Merino ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Shetland " "	"	37½ "
" Striped " "	"	37½ "
" Hand Knitted ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" White Lambswool Vests	from	@ 1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Ribbed Vests	"	1 25
" " Pants	"	1 25
" Super Saxony Col'd. Wool Vests		2 50
" Scarlet Worsted Pants	"	1 50
" White Merino Vests	"	1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Vests	"	1 25
" " Pants	"	1 50
" Cr moon Shirts, without collars	"	1 50
" " " with collars	"	1 50
" Tweed " " "	"	1 00
" White Calico Shirts, with linen Fronts and Wristbands	"	1 25
" Regatta Shirts	"	1 00
McTurk's Paper Collars, all sizes, 25 cts per doz		
White Cambric Handk'fs, from	25 cts	"
Silk Pocket do	" 50 cts	"
White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves, from @1 00		
India Rubber Braces	"	25
Every assortment of Belts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.		
Blue Serge Shirts,	from	@1 00
Carpet Bags,	"	1 50
Leather Traveling Bags,	"	1 50
Buggy Rugs	"	2 50

Wholesale and Retail.

Royal Exchange

BUILDINGS,

Government Street,

(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets.)

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, January 2, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales To-morrow

J. A. McCREA will sell at Salesroom at 11 o'clock, a. m., Hardware, comprising Tools, Hand Saws, Cross Cut do, Files, Handled Axes, Hatchets, Twine, Anvils, Vices, Door Mats, Oval Pots and Saucepans, Coal Scuttles, also, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Saddlers' Ironmongery, &c., &c., also, Americus Hardware, &c.

FOR NANAIMO—The steamer Fidaliter will leave for Nanaimo and way settlements to-morrow morning.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending December 31st, 1864.

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale & Porter 118 hd &	$ 2145	Hardware 571 cs..	$ 7190
Bacon 3 cs.....	100	Iron 146 tons....	3050
Boots, Shoes 62 cs	5316	Liquors 1009 cs....	1000
Brandy 594 cs	9626	Lard 50 cs	350
Blankets 91 bales.	6174	Mdse 21 cs.....	750
Clothing 74 cs....	18440	Private effects 2 cs	130
Dry Goods 63 cs..	19566	Shoes 40 pr	140
Gin 630 cs.....	1600	Soap 450 cs.....	409
Groceries 24 cs...	650	Salt 76 tons.....	460
Hats 1 cs.....	130	Rum 17 hhds.....	625
Total.....			$77,580

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apples 155 bxs....	$ 362	Lard 41 cs.....	$ 985
Alcohol 1 bbl....	83	Mdse 67 cs.....	6810
Ale, Porter 10 cs	240	Matches 5 cs....	85
Butter 181 cs....	4474	Mdse, Chinese, 102	374
Barley 78 sks ..	253	Nails 181 kegs....	724
Boots, Shoes 1370s	7458	Oil 317 cs.....	1349
Bacon 5 cs.....	105	Opium, 2 bxs.....	760
Beef 15 bbls	165	Oysters 24 cs.....	217
Bitters 108 cs....	632	Oils & Paints 9cs..	113
Brooms 20 doz....	122	Pipes 1 cs.....	967
Blankets 20 bales	1675	Pepper 2 cs.....	98
Biscuit 16 cs.....	46	Paper 8 bales.....	418
Clothing 55 cs....	5179	Powder, yeast 9cs	204
Champagne 83 cs	840	Perfumery 8 cs..	372
Cheese 5 cs.....	182	Rice 400 mats....	1140
Caddies 100 bxs..	415	Rope 23 coils....	355
Cider 10 cs.....	120	Stationery 18 cs.	1948
Cigars 23 cs.....	1080	Starch 35 bxs....	35
Coffee 15 bs.....	20	Soap 202 bx.....	404
Cheese 1 cs.....	64	Sieves 82 cs.....	437
Drugs 41 cs.....	1820	Syrups 75 cs.....	214
Dry Goods 70s....	845	Sake 1 pc.....	100
Express Mat'r 78s	18472	Sundries 50 cs....	721
Eggs 16 bx s.....	350	Saddlery 2 cs....	97
Flour 485 sks....	8760	Tea 1 cs	25
Fruit 3 cs	40	Ship Chandy 101c	2016
Furniture 89 cs..	1985	Sewing Mach's 19c	1452
Groceries 1500 cs	6000	Tobacco 66 cs....	4050
Glassware 38 cs..	835	Trunks 80 cs.....	209
Hardware 319 cs..	8043	Tea 25 bxs.....	175
Hams 3 cs.....	309	Wine 151 cs.....	1193
Hats 4cs.....	1452	Whiskey 6 cs	35
Hops 7 bales.....	529	Wagons 1 pr.....	200
Leather 8 cs.....	240	Wagon Mat'l 10c	530
Total			$ 99,225

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples 698 bx....	$ 1532	Groceries 10 bxs..	$ 61
Beef 57 qrs.....	663	Grain 124 sks....	240
Bran 300 sks.....	192	Hops 1.....	25
Butter 104 cs.....	4123	Lard 15 cs.....	183
Chickens 8 coops	80	Mdse 3 cs.....	130
Cattle 9 head....	303	Oats, 306 sks....	730
Eggs 6b cs.....	264	Sundries 1 cs....	160
Fruit 21 cs.....	36	Shingles 40 m....	120
Flour 2285 sks....	6305	Wheat 142 sks....	330
Total			$ 16,512

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Apples 220 bxs....	$ 532	Horses 7 head....	$ 850
Barley 1700 bush	1075	Hops 125 head....	1200
Butter 5 cs.....	80	Lumber 110 m....	1475
Beef 15 cs.....	170	Lathe 45m.....	144
Chickens 63 coops	630	Oats 1853	1945
Cattle 320 head..	10,478	Oysters 126 sk....	317
Cider 1 cs.....	8	Potatoes 3525 bush	3101
Eggs 105 doz.....	126	Sheep 1170 head..	2925
Effects 1 cs.....	200	Shingles 40 m....	120
Flour 80 sks.....	50	Trees 12 bdls	900
Grain, 80 sks.....	70	Vegetables 462 bs	672
Hay 82 tons.....	1705	Wheat 244	440
Total			$ 30,360

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Furs 4 cs.....	$ 571	Shingles 162m....	$ 460
Fish 72 bbls.....	900	Lumber 31 m....	450
Groceries 3 cs...	69	Potatoes 2 tons..	120
Total			$ 2,566

RECAPITULATION.

From England	77,580
San Francisco	99,225
Portland	16,512
Puget Sound.....	30,360
British Columbia	2,566
Grand Total.....	$231,183

EXPORTS

To American Ports for the month ending December 31st, 1864, compiled from the books of the U. S. Consulate.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Blankets.....	$ 120	Dry Goods.....	$ 506
Circular Saws....	175	Sundry Mdse.....	151
Chinaman dead in coffin.....	175	Seeds	196
Camel.....	800	Wool and Skins	175
Total.....			$ 2,327

TO PORTLAND, OREGON.

Brandy.....	$ 117	Sugar.....	$ 1042
Coal.....	260	Whiskey	9
Private Effects....	50		
Total.....			$ 1,478

TO PUGET SOUND.

Building Mater's	$ 555	Rope.....	$ 134
Castings.....	146	Sundry Mdse.....	694
Groceries	438	Sugar.....	1000
Iron	670		
Total.....			$ 3,631

TO KOOTENAY VIA COLVILLE, W. T.

Merchandize, per Hudson Bay Company....$ 15,028

RECAPITULATION.

To San Francisco.....	$2,327
To Oregon	1478
To Puget Sound	3631
To Kootenay	15028
Grand Total.....	$21,744

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec 31—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, Comox
Stmr Fidaliter, Lendon, Comox
Sip Midnight Cry, Woods, Port Angelos
Schr H C Page, Fisher, Port Angelos
Stmr Thames, Menhenes, Alberni
Schr Goldstream, Collin, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec 31—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Comax
Schr Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Schr Midnight Cry, Port Angelos
Schr Flying Mist, Port Angelos
Schr A J Weiser, Port Angelos
Schr Goldstream, Nanaimo
Sip Thornton, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

In this city, Dec. 30, the wife of J. T. Little, Esq., of a daughter

At Quesnelle mouth, B. C., Nov. 30th, the wife of D. Duhig, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

In this city on the 31st ult., of Scarletina, Elizabeth Catherine Ann, daughter of Mr. J. Swanson, aged two years and nine months. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Swanson at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

BOLT YOUR DOORS.—On Friday night one of the most daring burglaries which has occurred in this city for a long time was perpetrated at the dwelling of a family residing near the Church Reserve. It appears that the inmates of the house had retired to rest, accidentally omitting however to secure the front door. Some lurking scoundrel was not slow to discover the circumstance, and during the night coolly entered a sleeping apartment occupied by the master and mistress of the house and removed a pair of unmentionables, from the pockets of which he abstracted several dollars in coin and then discarded the garment. He next entered another apartment occupied by a gentleman and took away a similar article of attire into a front room, where he searched the pockets and appropriated all the coin he could find, amounting to about ten dollars. The thief evidently examined other parts of the house for something to steal, but avoided jewelry or anything which might lead

TO THE NEW YEAR.—Messrs. Jasch, the liberal proprietors of Hotel, Langley street, extended invitation to the Colonist staff on 's day to drink success to the year umpers of sparkling champagne.

KNIFE AGLIN—A man named Henry mann who owns a ranch on Pender Is- was fined by the police magistrate on urday $15 for drawing a knife upon an Italian and threatening to stab him. This owardly and unmanly practice cannot be too severely checked.

SOCIAL TEA—According to a good American custom friends and acquaintances commence the new year by exchanging visits and good wishes. As the first day of the year has fallen this since on Sunday, calls will of course be made to-day.

COMOX PROSPECTS—The schooner Nanaimo Packet which arrived on Saturday from this settlement, brought a reasonable cargo of farm produce, venison and wild fowl.

DOGGED PUFFYDOM.

A puppy once, a vagrant hound
Who tried to make his food by sound,
Essayed to bark, as puppies will,
In what is known as *staccato-ill*,
He strove from out his brainless head
Some sparkling gems of wit to shed,
And dogrel verse came forth in time
With neither measure, sense, nor rhyme.
Not every pup well knows its ps
However well it talks dogrel,
But this grammarian defies
Dogberry know—his learned size—
And tutoring with unusual fire
Himself he struck, the brazen lyre.

GOODS TO KOOTENAY—The Hudson Bay Company on the 27th December, forwarded $15,000 worth of goods to Kootenay via Hope and the Company's old trail to Fort Colville on the American side of the boundary. Nothing more clearly establishes the necessity for the immediate construction of the new direct trail to the mines than the fact that the compulsory transit of these goods over a small portion of Brother Jonathan's territory involves upon the company the necessity of adding 66⅔ per cent or two thirds to the value of the goods for duty alone. We understand that the company have forwarded more than $45,000 worth of goods this fall to these new and promising mines, which for want of the trail in question has been the means of taking some $30,000 out of the country and adding it to Uncle Sam's coffers without the slightest *quid pro quo*, merely for the privilege of treading upon his soil, whilst on the other hand if sensible trades from the American side to supply the miners on British soil with every article of consumption at far cheaper rates than can be accomplished from this side. The British Columbian Government is alive to the necessity of opening up direct communication with the mines and as a stampede thither of 10,000 men is fully anticipated in the spring, let the facts we have stated be borne in mind and stimulate the Government and the colonists to increased energy and exertion.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS—It will be observed from a notice in our advertising columns that the Amateur theatrical performance in aid of the building fund of the Victoria Female Infirmary, will take place in the theatre on Friday next, the 6th instant, under the patronage of the Mayeress and the members of the Ladies' Committee. The pieces selected are Morton's excellent comedietta of the Two Buzzards, or Whitebait at Greenwich, and Byron's inimitable musical burlesque on the Colleen Bawn, entitled Miss Eily O'Connor. Between the pieces a well known lady vocalist has kindly volunteered to sing, and a Sailor's Hornpipe will be danced by a gentleman amateur. The prices of admission are given in the advertisement. The private boxes are to be put up at auction in the lobby of the theatre on Thursday at 11 a.m.

ALBERNI—The steamer Thames, Captain Henderson, arrived on Saturday from Alberni with 78 mill hands to be paid off. Only one ship was loading at the mills, the Egeria, for China, and the logging camps had been reduced to one. A disturbance had nearly been occasioned through the remonstrances of some of the white men of the settlement against an act of barbarism committed by the natives, who had killed and mutilated a poor slave woman. The Indians were incensed at the interference and drove the whites off with such threats of violence as to occasion apprehensions of alarm, and the settlers thereupon armed and prepared themselves for any sudden attack.

NO MORE ACCEPTABLE PRESENT can be made to a lady or a friend, especially at this festive season, than a really good and handsome article of jewelry. The finest display of goods in this line we have seen north of San Francisco is now on view at the store of E. Marks, Yates street, where the most fastidious tastes may be suited and the most beautiful jewelry procured at reasonable prices. The assortment of diamond jewelry, gold and silver watches, silver ware, &c., is unsurpassed in variety and quality, and the prices are such as must give general satisfaction.

DELICATE LADIES.—The predominant idea of all the Parisian purveyors of fashion in female dress (with a keen eye to business no doubt), according to London journals, appears to be to multiply as far as possible a lady's requirements; and, as though one robe were not sufficient, the modistes have now introduced a description of double dress, which makes the wearer appear to indulge in two at a time, thus increasing the outlay, as, of course, the material for both must be good; otherwise they would not be in unison.

THEATRE.—The Ticket of Leave Man met with a very favorable reception on Saturday night; the acting of Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr and Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Leslie, Mr. Bennett and others calling forth much commendation from the audience. To-night the great spectacular play of The Last Days of Pompeii is to be presented for the first time in this city, followed by the rish farce of the Widow's Victim.

NEW YEAR SERVICE—The usual watch night service was held in the Methodist Church on Pandora street on New Year's Eve. Union prayer meetings will be held nightly during the week at half-past seven in response to the call of the British Evangelical Alliance.

THE GRAND ANNUAL BALL of the Germania Sing Verein will take place to-night in the Lyceum Hall. The various arrangements have been entrusted to competent hands and every effort is being made to render the event one of the most enjoyable of the season.

EMANCIPATION DINNER—Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation will be commemorated by an anniversary dinner to take place at 4 p. m. to-day in the Pioneer Rifle Hall, View street.

GENERAL TODLEBEN.—This gallant Russian soldier, of Sebastopol notoriety, has been quite a lion in British military circles. He was everywhere received with all the honors customarily paid to illustrious visitors.

SEAMEN FOR THE NAVY.—Complaints are made of the difficulty of procuring seamen for the Mediterranean fleet.

HOW LAWYERS WORK UP A CASE

The modern Admirable Crichtons are the lawyers. Law is the least of their accomplishments. In fact, they would seem to practice law as a shopkeeper (I know in Limerick kept a clothshop, "only for the convenience of selling wings."—) is over science, art, and literature—the fine arts, the drama, patent inventions, casualties at sea, and death by mysterious agency—that they roam, as a wild boa floats over a garden.

Take a case of fouling in the channel, where the Mary Jane of Swansea, on the starboard tack, was run into by the Dashing Hero of Cardiff, lost her bowsprit, was damaged in her bulwarks and so severely injured below the water line that she narrowly escaped foundering off the Nore, and indeed only gained Margate to go down in four fathoms of water. Spinks was for the Mary Jane; Adams represented—I was going to say commanded—the Dashing Hero.

Spinks opened beautifully with an account, stolidly given, of where the Mary Jane was built, and the admission that accompanied her on the morning she descended into what newspapers call her "native element." He then grew warm and described the joy of Swansea on the launch of her owners. She was a model craft, "swanlike and graceful, and chartered by the house of Rigs & Rags, who, coal for the world at Millwall." Once at sea—"the blue, the open sea"—he became Fenimore Cooper, and told how she furrowed the white waves, clearing her prow way through the silent water, her gallant crew some of that land "whose home" by some incongruity "is on the deep," and at the main the flag that for a thousand years, viz. in the Pool, however, came disaster, and Captain Spinks had now to be proud of his command. Poetry had done its work and navigation had to be dealed in. It was every inch of our starboard tack; the wind was east east-by-south—a fresh breeze, and threatening to be freshening. We were under a crowd beneath and bright with a storm jib, and our mainsail doubly reefed. Your lordship will perceive by this every possible precaution, even to the bending down of our fore kates."

"What of the [illegible] apted Adams. "I tell the Court, [illegible] main hatchway." "[illegible] may not be inter-

rupted. Counsel on his brief, is the course now adopted by my learned friend usual, regular, or professional?" I deny that it is either. I go further, and declare it to be unseamanlike."

But why should I go on? The report is in the *Times*, and under the head of 'Admiralty Court—Collision—Scuttles, owner, vs. Scales and Others,'" you may read how the gallant Adams handled the Dashing Hero, showing by every rule of the Trinity House that if he had not run into the lubberly collier—it was an unfeeling expression—he would have been unworthy of his certificate—unworthy of the confidence of his owners.

"My lord, my learned friend has told you of the wind but he has omitted to tell you of the tide."

"A half-ebb," front Spinks, looking at his brief.

"Yes, my lord, a half ebb; and what is a half ebb in a Pool, with the wind strong from the southward?"

"East-east-and-by-south," broke in Spinks.

"Away with these flimsy subtleties, brother Spinks. No man ever walked a deck with more credit than yourself; but these crafty devices are not seamanlike. When we saw my lord that the Mary Jane was determined to hold on her course, reckless as it was—when by repeated signals—"

"What were your signals? Does my gallant brother require at this time of day to be told what loosening off the foresail of a schooner on the port tack with her helm hard up?"

The scene grew warm—almost a battle; and when a grand peroration closed Adams's speech about the naval supremacy of Britain, and the rights of England when to do as see what nobody has ever dared to attempt on land, the genius of the place responded to the appeal, and three lusty cheers shook the court house. Now, when one remembers that either of these intrepid mariners would have been sea-sick in a ferry boat, it must be owned that the exhibition was creditable. It was thoroughly histrionic, too; they impersonated the whole discussion a certain bold and dashing character, an air of reckless attack and daring rejoinder, that savored of a naval action; and when Adams, in his last appeal to the jury, "thistled" his small clothes, there ran a murmur of approval through the court, in testimony of one who had thoroughly invested himself with his client's interests.—*Forecastle Yarns*, in *Blackwood's Magazine*.

CARLYLEISM.—As a specimen of Carlyle we quote this passage in "Frederick the Great," which occurs after an enumeration of the lectures of one Lauenbarth: "There, your Majesty! what a glimpse we into the finite extinct continents, filled with pondering our thorny ironsides, invincible nasal drawling of didatic Titans, and the awful attempt to spin, on all manner of wheels, road harness out of split cobwebs."

A man brought a piece of board to an artist, with the request that he would paint his portrait upon it, as large as life.—' But' returned the artist, 'that board is much too small for that purpose.'—The man looked perplexed at this unexpected discovery.—'That's a bad job,' said he; 'but look 'ee, sir, ye can let my feet hang down over the edge.'

A gentleman who was staying at an hotel during the Summer expressed his dissatisfaction to his landlady of the heavy charges in his bill—' Well, you see,' she said, ' our season is so very short that we are obliged to make hay while the sun shines.'—' That may be all very true, my good woman,' replied the visitor, ' but though I know all flesh is grass, I decidedly object to being made hay of.'

The late Rev. Rowland Hill understood human nature well. His chapel having been infested by pickpockets, he took occasion to remind the congregation that there was an all-seeing Providence, to whom all hearts are open, and from whom no secrets are hid; ' but lest,' he added, ' there may be any present who are insensible to such reflections, I beg leave to state, that there are also Bow street officers on the look out.'

TRUE.—The question was recently proposed to a provincial editor, are hoop-skirts dangerous?" His immediately answered that "They are always very dangerous when they have a pretty girl in them."

WARM FRIENDSHIPS.—Some people were talking about a gentleman as celebrated for the intensity as for the shortness of his friendships.—"Yes," said a wit, "his friendships are so warm that he no sooner takes them up than he puts them down again."

Some wives who will not allow their husbands to keep imported liquors in the house, treat them to plenty of *domestic wines*.

A NEW YEAR'S BALL will be given at Parson's Bridge Hotel, by particular request of the proprietor's friends, on Monday, January 2d, 1865. Dancing to commence at seven o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest being that of Samael Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S. Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco.

VAUGHAN'S EVERLASTING "CHANTOYER" is superior to anything afloat. One sitting of a few seconds is only required to produce sufficient photographic definition for the artist to work a picture of any size. Distortion, occurrent in solarising, is avoided, and durability attained. Medium size, $20; Life size, $30; colored, $50. Suitable rames, from $16 to $30.

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.,—GUSTAVUS LANGE.

THE EUROPEAN EXPRESS by the last two steamers brought an additional supply of beautiful and costly English and French dress goods to J. H. Turner & Co., including some of the most lovely ball costumes ever displayed in Victoria. They have also on hand some splendid English Photographic Albums, very suitable for holiday gifts, and a handsome mahogany-cased silver-plated Family Sewing Machine, quite new, which will be sold at a great bargain.

WINTER OVERCOATS FOR $6.75.—The cheapest Overcoats ever offered in Victoria can be bought at Wm. Wilson's at the above extraordinary low price. They are superior to anything ticketed elsewhere at $12.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—M. W. Waitt & Co., of Government street, have received per steamer Brother Jonathan yesterday, direct from England by express, a lot of the most beautiful Gift Books ever imported into this market. The volumes are splendidly bound and ornamented with photographic illustrations in the highest style of the art. They have also received by express a lot of Rodgers' celebrated English cutlery, comprising over one hundred different varieties. At no establishment in the city can a more tasteful and elegant Christmas present be procured than at Waitt & Co.'s

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in obtaining the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, —it renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarhœa, and weakness in the stomach, the "bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion flatulency, heartburn, &c. Some writers, and others of the most profound thinkers, trace the moral feelings of the mind to the state of the stomach and liver; a morbid condition of these organs of the human body is more than the kitchen in the domestic establishment—be it ever so slightly disorded, the whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and dispute the tremendous sacrifice indigestion exacts from its victim. The day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands stronger than themselves have done, when it will be well for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words, and hold in readiness Holloway's Pills, a certain safeguard.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Willow & Wooden Ware,

BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other houses in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address.

S. ZINN,

Santa Clause Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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PERUVIAN SYRUP,

OR, PROTECTED

SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!

Has been used with great success in curing

Dyspepsia,

Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neural gia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prevention of Effects of Lead and Mercury

GENERAL DEBILITY,

And all diseases which require a

TONIC & ALTHERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not be itate to recommend it to the attention of the public.

REV. JOHN PIERPONT, THOMAS C. AMORY,
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S. H. KENDALL, M. D. JAMES C. DUNN,
SAMUEL MAY, REV. THOS. WHITTEMORE

CERTIFICATE OF DR. HAYES.

It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very brief exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of Iron without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.

In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY BEFORE UNKNOWN, and this solution may replace all the protocarbonates citrates, and tartrates of the Materia Medica.

A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayer to the State of Massachusetts.
16 Boylston street, Boston.

Hostetter, Smith and Dean, 401 and 403 Battery street, San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oct5d

Scotch House,

29th December, 1864.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

Have just opened a splendid assortment of

Winter BOOts

Which they have received "Knight Bruce."

They beg to call special attention to their stock of Ladies' ELASTIC MOROCCO BOOTS, made expressly for this market in the American style, and suitable for the present season. de31 1m

Barque "Knight Bruce," from Liverpool:

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DISCHARGING at our wharf on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant. All goods left on the wharf at Five o'clock, P. M., each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., 26th Dec., 1864. dc28 1w

Bark "Knight Bruce."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 28, 1864. dc28

A New Year's Ball

WILL BE GIVEN AT

PARSONS' BRIDGE HOTEL

[By particular request of the proprietor's friends,]

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1865.

☞ Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.
de30 C. B. BROWN, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

HOLIDAY

PRESENTS!

ELEGANT BOOKS,

Adapted to all ages and tastes.

Also many useful and fancy articles, suggestive to those who are in a quandary upon the occasion.

HIBBEN & CAVEVILLE.

de16 15t

FOR CHARTER.

THE BRITISH BARK "JOHN STEPHENSON," 2, 15, 10 years, 397 tons Register, Thomas Westlake, Commander Apply to MESSRS. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 23d December, 1864. de22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO MORROW,

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

Is instructed to sell, at Salesroom, on Wharf street, on

On a Liberal Credit

WITHOUT RESERVE,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

HARDWARE,

—COMPRISING—

TOOLS of various kinds, manufactured by the celebrated makers, Turner & Walker, Sheffield, viz.:

Hand Saws, 16 in. to 26 in.
Cross-Cut Saws, Files, assorted;
Chisels and Gouges, *various sizes*; Bevels and Try Squares; Planes and Plane Irons, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

Handled Axes, Hatchets; Twine, *various*.
Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files; Anvils, Vices, &c.
Door Mats, Oval Pots and Saucepans, Coal Scuttles.

—ALSO—

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

Horse Brushes, Curry Combs.

—AND—

Saddlers' Ironmongery, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

An assortment of Joseph Gillott's and others STEEL PENS.

—ALSO,—

50 boxes Tin and Terne Plates.

—ALSO,—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

American Hardware,

Just received from New York, *direct*.

Chattilans, Spring Balances, Rack Pulleys and Roller Ends, Curtain Brackets, Rules, Lead Pencils, Bells and Bell Furniture.

—ALSO—

6 cases Iron Bedsteads

—ALSO,—

1 ton Horse and Mule Shoes,
And Griffin's Horse Nails

—AND—

An Assortment of Blacksmith's Tools.

de30

☞ Catalogues will be ready on morning of sale.

—ON—

Wednesday, Jan. 4th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I have been instructed by MESSRS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

TO SELL AT

THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE, STORE STREET.

On a Liberal Credit,

THE FOLLOWING

LIQUORS

—AND—

MERCHANDISE!

NOW LANDING

Ex bark KNIGHT BRUCE,

FROM LIVERPOOL,

LIQUORS:

20 qr casks Bernard's Old Tom
40 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy
5 hhds do do
50 bbls Pellevoison's do
100 cases Otard do
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum
1 hhd do
20 bbls Martell Pale Brandy
150 cases Barclay's Stout
24 cases Brandy
39 cases Jacquesson & Son's Champagne
8 qr casks Sherry
99 cases Port Wine
70 qr casks do
80 cases Port Wine
6 qr casks Sherry
7 hhds Otard Brandy
4 qr casks Duvals Pale Brandy
25 qr casks James Stewart & Co's Whisky

ALSO,

50 bbls Roman Cement
50 bbls Sal Soda
10,134 Fire Brick
440 boxes Window Glass
500 boxs Steele's Liverpool Soap.
6000 Roofing Slates.

J. A. McCrea,

de28 Auctioneer.

—ON—

Thursday, Jan. 5, '65,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

AUCTION SALES.

YATES STREET (adjoining Bowman's Livery Stables.

THE ENTIRE

STOCK-IN-TRADE!

AND TOOLS,

—OF—

Messrs. Bunting & Dods'

CARRIAGE & WAGON

Manufactory,

Consisting of Heavy and Light

Team Wagons,
Express Wagons,
Carts, AND
1 Trotting Sulky

—ALSO—

A lot of Material.

J. A. McCrea,

de30 Auctioneer.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per last Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

FORT STREET.

de22

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

Bladder! Kidneys!!

Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also

DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, *FLUOR ALBUS*,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and lift up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL URINATING, CALCULUS, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES, AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,

Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc26

OPPOSITION

STEAMER DAY!

ELEVENTH OF EACH MONTH.

Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua,

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THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANsit Company will despatch a FIRST-CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

J. W. RAYMOND, Agent,
Corner Battery and Fire streets.
San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

JOHN C. PICKLES,

ACCOUNTANT,

Rent & Debt Collector

HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Next Messrs Franklin's,

AND

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

A BANKRUPTCY INJECTED BEtween embarrassed debtors

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, January 2, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales To-morrow

J. A. McCREA will sell at Salesroom at 11 o'clock, a. m., Hardware, comprising Tools, Hand Saws, Cross Cut do, Files, Handled Axes, Hatchets, Twine, Anvils, Vices, Door Mats, Oval Pots and Saucepans, Coal Scuttles, also, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Saddlers' Ironmongery, &c., &c., also, American Hardware, &c.

FOR NANAIMO—The steamer Fideliter will leave for Nanaimo and way settlements to-morrow morning.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending December 31st, 1864.

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale & Por'r 218 hd $	2145	Hardware 571 cs.. $	7190
Bacon 3 cs.........	100	Iron 145 tons.....	2050
Boots, Shoes 82 cs	5816	Liquors 1000 cs...	1000
Brandy 664 cs	9925	Lard 20 cs	880
Blankets 61 bales	6174	Mdse 21 cs.	780
Clothing 74 cs....	18440	Private effects 2 cs	120
Dry Goods 63 cs..	19602	Sundries, 139 pkgs	380
Gin 620 cs..........	1800	Soap 800 cs........	409
Groceries 24 cs...	620	Salt 74 tons.......	400
Hats 1 cs...........	150	Rum 11 hhds.......	625

Total.......................................$77,580

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apples 155 bxs....$	562	Lard 41 cs.........$	865
Alchohol 1 bbl...	82	Mdse 67 cs........	6510
Ale, Porter 10 cs	89	Matches 5 cs......	88
Butter 131 cs......	4474	Mdse, Chinese, 10s	374
Barley 78 sks ..	243	Nails 151 kegs....	754
Boots, Shoes 157cs	7452	Oil 217 cs.........	1248
Bacon, 5 cs.......	108	Opium, 2 bxs.....	700
Beef 15 bbls	165	Oysters 25 cs.....	237
Bitters 105 cs....	525	Oils & Paints 9cs..	112
Brooms 26 doz...	122	Pipes 1 cs.........	937
Blankets 20 bales	1675	Pepper 25 cs......	88
Biscuit 15 cs......	46	Paper 35 bales....	413
Clothing 35 cs....	5178	Powder, yeast 6cs	204
Champagne 83 cs	840	Perfumery 8 cs..	373
Clocks 5 cs.......	183	Rice 400 mats....	1150
Candles 100 bxs..	415	Rope 22 coils....	355
Cider 10 cs........	150	Stationery 18 cs.	1848
Cigars 32 cs......	10809	Starch 25 bxs....	26
Coffee 15 cs......	80	Soap 202 bx......	404
Cheese 1 cs	44	Stoves 32 cs......	427
Drugs 41 cs.......	1820	Syrups 75 cs......	214
Dry Goods 7cs....	844	Safes 1 pg........	100
Express Mat'r 74cs	14472	Sundries 36 cs....	731
Eggs 16 bxs......	350	Saddlery 2 cs.....	97
Flour 486 sks....	3786	Salt 16 cs.........	25
Fruit 2 cs..........	40	Ship Chand'y 101c	2016
Furniture 89 cs..	1985	Sewing Mach's 19c	1432
Groceries 1500 cs	5965	Tobacco 66 cs....	4050
Glassware 28 cs..	835	Trunks 30 cs......	209
Hardware 319 cs..	5043	Tea 25 bxs........	175
Hams 5 cs.........	209	Wine 151 cs......	1103
Hats 4cs..........	1452	Whiskey 6 cs	35
Hops 7 bales.....	529	Wagons 1 pkg....	300
Leather 8 cs......	246	Wagon Mat'l 103	520

Total .... $ 98,325

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples 898 bxs....$	1532	Groceries 10 bxs..$	61
Beef 57 qrs.........	663	Grain 124 sks....	390
Bran 306 sac.......	197	Hogs 4...........	88
Butter 104 cs......	4123	Lard 15 cs........	183
Chickens 8 coops	80	Mdse 2 cs.........	120
Cattle 9 head....	803	Oats, 306 sks.....	730
Eggs 6b cs........	934	Sundries 1 cs....	100
Fruit 31 cs........	88	Shingles 40 m....	120
Flour 2285 sks....	6365	Wheat 142 sks....	520

Total .... $ 16,512

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Apples 226 bxs....$	582	Horses 7 head....$	850
Barley 1700 bush	1675	Hogs 125 head....	1340
Butter 5 cs........	80	Lumber 110 m.....	1475
Beef 15 cs.........	170	Laths 48m.........	144
Chickens 63 coops	439	Oats 1853	1943
Cattle 339 head..	10,478	Oysters 128 sk	317
Cider 1 cs.........	8	Potatoes 3525 bush	3101
Eggs 102 doz......	136	Sheep 1170 head..	9925
Effects 1 cs......	200	Shingles 40 m....	120
Flour 30 sks......	90	Trees 12 bdls....	300
Grain, 30 sks....	70	Vegetables 462 bs	672
Hay 82 tons......	1785	Wheat 214.........	450

Total .... $ 36,260

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Furs 4 cs.........$	671	Shingles 160m....$	400
Fish 72 bbls......	900	Lumber 31 m....	450
Groceries 3 cs....	65	Potatoes 3 tons..	120

Total .. .. $ 2,506

RECAPITULATION.

From England	77,580
San Francisco	98,325
Portland	16,512
Puget Sound........	36,260
British Columbia	2,506
Grand Total..............	$231,183

EXPORTS

To American Ports for the month ending December 31st, 1864, compiled from the books of the U. S. Consulate.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Blankets...........$	129	Dry Goods......$	506
Circular Saws....	175	Sundry Mdse.....	151
Chinaman dead in coffin.........	475	Seeds	136
		Wool and Skins	175
Camel..............	500		

Total.............................$ 2,237

TO PORTLAND, OREGON.

Brandy.... ......$	117	Sugar.............$	1042
Coal...............	260	Whiskey	9
Private Effects....	50		

Total..........................$ 1,478

TO PUGET SOUND.

Building Mater's $	555	Rope...............$	134
Castings..........	146	Sundry Mdse	984
Groceries	96	Sugar....	436
Iron	670		

Total..........................$ 3,021

TO KOOTENAY VIA COLVILLE, W. T.

Merchandise, per Hudson Bay Company....$ 15,008

RECAPITULATION.

To San Francisco...............	$2,237
To Oregon	1478
To Puget Sound	3021
To Kootenay	15008
Grand Total............	$21,744

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec 31—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, Comox
Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Comox
Slp Midnight Cry, Woods, Port Angelos
Schr H C Page, Fisher, Port Angelos
Stmr Thames, Henderson, Alberni
Schr Goldstream, Collin, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec 31—Schr Nanaimo Packet, Comax
Schr Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Schr Midnight Cry, Port Angelos
Schr Flying Mist, Port Angelos
Schr A J Wester, Port Angelos
Schr Goldstream, Nanaimo
Slp Thornton, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

In this city, Dec. 30, the wife of J. T. Little, Esq., of a daughter

At Quesnellemouth, B. C., Nov. 30th, the wife of D. Duhig, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

In this city on the 31st ult., of Scarlatina, Elizabeth Catherine Ann, daughter of Mr. J. Swanson, aged two years and nine months. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Swanson at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

BOLT YOUR DOORS.—On Friday night one of the most daring burglaries which has occurred in this city for a long time was perpetrated at the dwelling of a family residing near the Church Reserve. It appears that the inmates of the house had retired to rest, accidentally omitting however to secure the front door. Some lurking scoundrel was not slow to discover the circumstance, and during the night coolly entered a sleeping apartment occupied by the master and mistress of the house and removed a pair of unmentionables, from the pockets of which he abstracted several dollars in coin and then discarded the garment. He next entered another apartment occupied by a gentleman and took away a similar article of attire into a front room, where he searched the pockets and appropriated all the coin he could find, amounting to about ten dollars. The thief had evidently examined other parts of the house for something to steal, but avoided taking jewelry or anything which might lead to detection.

SUCCESS TO THE NEW YEAR.—Messrs. Becker & Dasch, the liberal proprietors of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley street, extended a general invitation to the COLONIST staff on New Year's day to drink success to the year 1865 in bumpers of sparkling champagne.

KNIFE AGAIN.—A man named Henry ...mann who owns a ranch on Pender Island, was fined by the police magistrate on Saturday $15 for drawing a knife upon an Italian and threatening to stab him. This cowardly and unmanly practice cannot be too severely checked.

SOCIAL VISITS.—According to a good American custom friends and acquaintances commence the new year by exchanging visits and good wishes. As the first day of the year has fallen this time on Sunday, calls will of course be made to-day.

COMOX PRODUCE.—The schooner Nanaimo Packet which arrived on Saturday from this settlement, brought a seasonable cargo of farm produce, venison and wild fowl.

DOGGED PUPPYDOM.

A puppy once, a vagrant hound
Who tried to make his *food by sound*,
Essayed to bark, as puppies will,
In what is known as *chronic-ill*,
He strove from out his brainless head
Some sparkling gems of wit to shed,
And *dogrel* verse came forth in time,
With neither measure, sense, nor rhyme.
Not every pup well knows its pa
However well it hails *dogma*,
But this grammarian defier
Dogberry knew—his learned sire—
And bursting with unseemn fire,
Himself he struck, the brazen lyre.

GOODS TO KOOTENAY.—The Hudson Bay Company on the 27th December, forwarded $15,000 worth of goods to Kootenay via Hope and the Company's old trail to Fort Colville on the American side of the boundary. Nothing more clearly establishes the necessity for the immediate construction of the new direct trail to the mines than the fact that the compulsory transit of these goods over a small portion of Brother Jonathan's territory involves upon the company the necessity of adding 66⅔ per cent or two thirds to the value of the goods for duty alone. We understand that the company have forwarded more than $45,000 worth of goods this fall to these new and promising mines, which for want of the trail in question has been the means of taking some $30,000 out of the country and adding it to Uncle Sam's coffers without the slightest *quid pro quo*, merely for the privilege of treading upon his soil, whilst on the other hand it enables traders from the American side to supply the miners on British soil with every article of consumption at far cheaper rates than can be accomplished from this side. The British Columbian Government is alive to the necessity of opening up direct communication with the mines and as a stampede thither of 10,000 men is fully anticipated in the spring, let the facts we have stated be borne in mind and stimulate the Government and the colonists to increased energy and exertion.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—It will be observed from a notice in our advertising columns that the Amateur theatrical performance in aid of the building fund of the Victoria Female Infirmary, will take place in the theatre on Friday next, the 6th instant, under the patronage of the Mayoress and the members of the Ladies' Committee. The pieces selected are Morton's excellent comedietta of the Two Buzzards, or Whitebait at Greenwich, and Byron's inimitable musical burlesque on the Colleen Bawn, entitled Miss Eily O'Connor. Between the pieces a well known lady vocalist has kindly volunteered to sing, and a Sailor's Hornpipe will be danced by a gentleman amateur. The prices of admission are given in the advertisement. The private boxes are to be put up at auction in the lobby of the theatre on Thursday at 11 a.m.

ALBERNI.—The steamer Thames, Captain Henderson, arrived on Saturday from Alberni with 78 mill hands to be paid off. Only one ship was loading at the mills, the Egeria, for China, and the logging camps had been reduced to one. A disturbance had nearly been occasioned through the remonstrances of some of the white men of the settlement against an act of barbarism committed by the natives, who had killed and mutilated a poor slave woman. The Indians were incensed at the interference and drove the whites off with such threats of violence as to occasion apprehensions of alarm, and the settlers thereupon armed and prepared themselves for any sudden attack.

NO MORE ACCEPTABLE PRESENT can be made to a lady or a friend, especially at this festive season, than a really good and handsome article of jewelry. The finest display of goods in this line we have seen north of San Francisco is now on view at the store of E. Marks, Yates street, where the most fastidious tastes may be suited and the most beautiful jewelry procured at reasonable prices. The assortment of diamond jewelry, gold and silver watches, silver ware, &c., is unsurpassed in variety and quality, and the prices are such as must give general satisfaction.

DUPLICATE LADIES.—The predominant idea of all the Parisian purveyors of fashion in female dress (with a keen eye to business no doubt), according to London journals, appears to be to multiply as far as possible a lady's requirements; and, as though one robe were not sufficient, the modistes have now introduced a description of double dress, which makes the wearer appear to indulge in two at a time, thus increasing the outlay, as, of course, the material for both must be good; otherwise they would not be in unison.

THEATRE.—The Ticket of Leave Man met with a very favorable reception on Saturday night; the acting of Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr and Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Leslie, Mr. Deneux and others calling forth much commendation from the audience. To-night the great spectacular play of The Last Days of Pompeii is to be presented for the first time in this city, followed by the rich farce of the Widow's Victim.

NEW YEAR SERVICE.—The usual watch-night service was held in the Methodist Church on Pandora street on New Year's Eve. Union prayer meetings will be held nightly during the week at half-past seven in response to the call of the British Evangelical Alliance.

THE GRAND ANNUAL BALL of the Germania Sing Verein will take place to-night in the Lyceum Hall. The various arrangements have been entrusted to competent hands and every effort is being made to render the event one of the most enjoyable of the season.

EMANCIPATION DINNER.—Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation will be commemorated by an anniversary dinner to take place at 4 p. m. to-day in the Pioneer Rifle Hall, View street.

GENERAL TODELBEN.—This gallant Russian soldier, of Sebastopol notoriety, has been quite a lion in British military circles. He was everywhere received with all the honors customarily paid to illustrious visitors.

SEAMEN FOR THE NAVY.—Complaints are made of the difficulty of procuring seamen for the Mediterranean fleet.

HOW LAWYERS WORK UP A CASE

The modern Admirable Crichtons are the lawyers. Law is the least of their accomplishments. In fact, they would seem to practice law as a shopkeeper I know in Limerick kept a clothshop, "only for the convenience of small change." It is over science, art, and literature—the fine arts, the drama, patent inventions, casualties at sea, and death by mysterious agency—that they roam, as a wild bee floats over a garden.

Take a case of fouling in the channel, where the Mary Jane of Swansea, on the starboard tack, was run into by the Dashing Hero of Cardiff, lost her bowsprit, was damaged in her bulwarks and so severely injured below the water-line that she narrowly escaped foundering off the Nore, and indeed only gained Margate to go down in four fathoms of water. Spinks was for the Mary Jane; Adams represented—I was going to say commanded—the Dashing Hero.

Spinks opened beautifully with an account statistically given, of where the Mary Jane was built, and the admiration that accompanied her on the morning she descended into what newspapers call her "native element." He then grew warm and described the joy of Swansea and the delight of her owners. She was a model craft, "swanlike and graceful, and chartered by the house of Rigs & Rags, with coal for the works at Millwall." Once at sea—"the blue, the open sea"—he became Fenimore Cooper, and told how she furrowed the white waves, cleaving her proud way through the crested water. Her gallant crew, sons of that land "whose home" by some incongruity "is on the deep," and at the main the flag that for a thousand years, &c. In the Pool, however, came disaster, and Captain Spinks had now to be professional. Poetry had done its work and navigation had to be called in. "We were, my lord, on our starboard tack; the wind was east-east-and-by-south—a fresh breeze, and threatening to be fresher. We were under a reefed topsail and mizen, with a storm jib, and our mainsail doubly reefed. Your lordship will perceive by this every possible precaution, even to the battening down of our fore hatch."

"What of the main?" interrupted Adams, "tell the Court, I beg, how was the main hatchway."

"Brother Adams, I desire I may not be interrupted. I appeal to his lordship, is the course now adopted by my learned friend usual, regular, or professional? I deny that it is either. I go farther, and declare it to be unseamanlike."

The rebuke was heavy, and Adams went below.

But why should I go on? The report is in the *Times*, and under the head of 'Admiralty Court—Collision—Scuttles, owner, *vs.* Scales and Others," you may read how the gallant Adams handled the Dashing Hero, showing by every rule of the Trinity House that if he had not run into the lubberly collier—it was an unfeeling expression—he would have been "unworthy of his certificate—unworthy of the confidence of his owners."

"My lord, my learned friend has told you of the wind but he has omitted to tell you of the tide."

"A half-ebb," from Spinks, looking at his brief.

"Yes, my lord, a half ebb; and what is a half ebb in a Pool, with the wind strong from the southward."

"East-east-and-by-south," broke in Spinks.

"Away with these flimsy subtleties, brother Spinks. No man ever walked a deck with more credit than yourself; but these crafty devices are not seamanship. When we saw my lord that the Mary Jane was determined to hold on her course, reckless as it was—when by repeated signals—"

"What were your signals?"

"What were our signals! Does my gallant brother require at this time of day to be told what loosening off the foresail of a schooner on the port tack with her helm hard up?"

The scene grew warm—almost a battle; and when a grand peroration closed Adams's speech about the naval supremacy of Britain, and the rights of Englishmen to do at sea what nobody has ever dared to attempt on land, the genius of the place responded to the appeal, and three lusty cheers shook the court house. Now, when one remembers that either of these intrepid mariners would have been sea-sick in a ferry boat, it must be owned that the exhibition was creditable. It was thoroughly histrionic, too; they imparted to the whole discussion a certain bold and dashing character, an air of reckless attack and daring rejoinder, that savored of a naval action; and when Adams, in his last appeal to the jury, "hitched" his small clothes, there ran a murmur of approval through the court, in testimony of one who had thoroughly invested himself with his client's interests.—"*Cornelius O'Dowd*," in *Blackwood's Magazine*.

CARLYLEISM.—As a specimen of Carlyle we quote this passage in "Frederick the Great," which occurs after an enumeration of the lectures of one Lisenbarth: 'There, your Majesty! what a glimpse as into infinite extinct continents, filled with ponderous thorny inanities, invincible nasal drawling of didatic Titans, and the awful attempt to spin, on all manner of wheels, road harness out of split cobwebs.'

A man brought a piece of board to an artist, with the request that he would paint his portrait upon it as large as life.—'But' returned the artist, 'that board is much too small for that purpose.'—The man looked perplexed at this unexpected discovery.—'That's a bad job,' said he; 'but look 'ee, sir, ye can let my feet hang down over the edge.'

A gentleman who was staying at an hotel during the Summer expressed his dissatisfaction to his landlady of the heavy charges in his bill—'Well, you see,' she said, 'our season is so very short that we are obliged to make hay while the sun shines.'—'That may be all very true, my good woman,' replied the visitor, 'but though I know all flesh is grass, I decidedly object to being made hay of.'

The late Rev. Rowland Hill understood human nature well. His chapel having been infested by pickpockets, he took occasion to remind the congregation that there was an all-seeing Providence, to whom all hearts are open, and from whom no secrets are hid; 'but lest,' he added, 'there may be any present who are insensible to such reflections, I beg leave to state, that there are also Bow street officers on the look out.'

TRUE.—The question was recently proposed to a provincial editor, are hoop-skirts dangerous?" He immediately answered that "They are always very dangerous when they have a pretty girl in them!"

WARM FRIENDSHIPS.—Some people were talking about a gentleman as celebrated for the intensity as for the shortness of his friendships:—"Yes," said a wit, "his friendships are so warm that he no sooner takes them up than he puts them down again."

Some wives who will not allow their husbands to keep imported liquors in the house, treat them to plenty of *domestic whines*.

A NEW YEAR'S BALL will be given at Parson's Bridge Hotel, by particular request of the proprietor's friends, on Monday, January 2d, 1865. Dancing to commence at seven o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest being that of Samuel Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S. Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco.

VAUGHAN'S EVERLASTING "CRAYOTYPE" is superior to anything afloat. One sitting of a few seconds is only required to produce sufficient photographic definition for the artist to work a picture of any size. Distortion, occurrent in solarising, is avoided, and durability attained. Medium size, $20; Life size, $30; colored, $50. Suitable frames, from $10 to $30.

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.,—GUSTAVUS LANGE.

THE EUROPEAN EXPRESS by the last two steamers brought an additional supply of beautiful and costly English and French dress goods to J. H. Turner & Co., including some of the most lovely ball costumes ever displayed in Victoria. They have also on hand some splendid English Photographic Albums, very suitable for holiday gifts, and a handsome mahogany-cased silver-plated Family Sewing Machine, quite new, which will be sold at a great bargain.

WINTER OVERCOATS FOR $6 75.—The cheapest Overcoats ever offered in Victoria can be bought at Wm. Wilson's at the above extraordinary low price. They are superior to anything ticketed elsewhere at $12.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—M. W. Waitt & Co., of Government street, have received per steamer Brother Jonathan yesterday, direct from England by express, a lot of the most beautiful Gift Books ever imported into this market. The volumes are splendidly bound and ornamented with photographic illustrations in the highest style of the art. They have also received by express a lot of Rodgers' celebrated English cutlery, comprising over one hundred different varieties. At no establishment in the city can a more tasteful and elegant Christmas present be procured than at Waitt & Co.'s

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarrhea, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the moral feelings of the mind to the state of the stomach ... the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment—be it ever so slightly disordered, the whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and disorders the tremendous sacrifice indigestion exacts from its victims. The day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands stronger than themselves have done, when it will be well for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words, and hold in readiness Holloway's Pills, a certain safeguard.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,
Willow & Wooden Ware,
BRUSHES AND TOYS,
CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address,

S. ZINN,

Santa Claus Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar, GOVERNMENT STREET,
oc10 3m [Next to the Hotel de France.

P. S. P. S. P. I.

PERUVIAN SYRUP,
OR, PROTECTED
SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!

Has been used with great success in curing

Dyspepsia,

Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

GENERAL DEBILITY,

And all diseases which require a TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.

REV. JOHN PIERPONT, THOMAS C. AMOR,
THOMAS A. DEXTER, PETER HARVEY,
S. H. KENDALL, M. D. JAMES C. DUNN,
SAMUEL MAY, REV. THOS. WHITTMORE

CERTIFICATE OF DR. HAYES.

It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very breef exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of iron, without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.

In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY BEFORE UNKNOWN; and this solution may replace all the proto carbonates citrates, and tartrates of the Materia Medica.

A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayer to the State of Massachusetts.
16 Boylston street, Boston.

Hostetter, Smith and Dean, 401 and 403 Battery street, San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria oc26

Scotch House,
29th December, 1864.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

Have just opened a splendid assortment of

Winter Boots

Which they have received "Knight Bruce."

They beg to call special attention to their stock of Ladies' ELASTIC MOROCCO BOOTS, made expressly for this market in the American style, and suitable for the present season. de31 1m

Barque "Knight Bruce," from Liverpool:

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DISCHARGING at our wharf on WEDNESDAY. 28th instant. All goods left on the wharf at Five o'clock, P. M., each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., 26th Dec., 1864. de28 1w

Bark "Knight Bruce."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONSIGNEES will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 26, 1864 de28

A New Year's Ball
WILL BE GIVEN AT
PARSONS' BRIDGE HOTEL
[By particular request of the proprietor's friends,]
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1865.

☞ Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.
de30 C. B. BROWN, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS
—AND—
HOLIDAY
PRESENTS!
ELEGANT BOOKS,

Adapted to all ages and tastes.

Also many useful and fancy articles, suggestive to those who are in a quandary upon the occasion.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

FOR CHARTER.

THE BRITISH BARK "JOHN STEPHENSON," A 1, 10 years, 392 tons Register, Thomas Westlake, Commander. Apply to MESSRS. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 23d December, 1864. de23

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO MORROW,
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865,
At Eleven o'clock. A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

Is instructed to sell, at Salesroom, on Wharf street, on

On a Liberal Credit
WITHOUT RESERVE,
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

HARDWARE,

—COMPRISING—

TOOLS of various kinds, manufactured by the celebrated makers, Turner & Walker, Sheffield, viz.:
Hand Saws, 16 in. to 28 in.
Cross-Cut Saws, Files, assorted;
Chisels and Gouges, *various sizes*; Bevels and Try Squares; Planes and Plane Irons, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

Handled Axes, Hatchets; Twine, *various*.
Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files; Anvils, Vices, &c.
Door Mats, Oval Pots and Saucepans, Coal Scuttles.

—ALSO—

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

Horse Brushes, Curry Combs.

—AND—

Saddlers' Ironmongery, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

An assortment of Joseph Gillot's and others STEEL PENS.

—ALSO,—

50 boxes Tin and Terne Plates.

—ALSO,—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

American Hardware,

Just received from New York, *direct*.

Chattilans, Spring Balances, Rack Pulleys and Roller Ends, Curtain Brackets, Rules, Lead Pencils, Bells and Bell Furniture.

—ALSO—

6 cases Iron Bedsteads

—ALSO,—

1 ton Horse and Mule Shoes,
And Griffin's Horse Nails

—AND—

An Assortment of Blacksmith's Tools. de30

☞ Catalogues will be ready on morning of sale.

—ON—

Wednesday, Jan. 4th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M..

I have been instructed by MESSRS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,
TO SELL AT
THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE, STORE STREET.
On a Liberal Credit,
THE FOLLOWING

LIQUORS

—AND—

MERCHANDISE!
NOW LANDING
Ex bark KNIGHT BRUCE,
FROM LIVERPOOL,

LIQUORS:

20 qr casks Bernard's Old Tom
40 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy
5 hhds do do
50 bbls Pellevoison's do
100 cases Otard do
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum
1 hhd do
20 bbls Martell Pale Brandy
150 cases Barclay's Stout
24 cases Brandy
39 cases Jacquesson & Son's Champagne
8 qr casks Sherry
99 cases Port Wine
70 qr casks do
50 cases Port Wine
6 qr casks Sherry
7 hhds Otard Brandy
4 qr casks Duvals Pale Brandy
25 qr casks James Stewart & Co's Whisky

ALSO,

50 bbls Roman Cement
50 bbls Sal Soda
10,134 Fire Brick
440 boxes Window Glass
500 boxes Steele's Liverpool Soap.
6800 Roofing Slates.

J. A. McCrea,
de28 Auctioneer.

—ON—

Thursday, Jan. 5, '65,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
ON THE PREMISES,

AUCTION SALES.

YATES STREET (adjoining Bowman's Livery Stable).

THE ENTIRE

STOCK-IN-TRADE!
AND TOOLS,
—OF—
Messrs. Bunting & Dods'
CARRIAGE & WAGON
Manufactory,
Consisting of Heavy and Light
Team Wagons,
Express Wagons,
Carts, AND
1 Trotting Sulky

—ALSO—

A lot of Material.

J. A. McCrea,
de30 Auctioneer.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per last Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.
de22

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"
THE ONLY REMEDY
FOR DISEASES OF THE
Bladder! Kidneys!!
Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,
GENITAL DEBILITY, &C

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND
MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.

PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. de26

OPPOSITION

STEAMER DAY!
ELEVENTH OF EACH MONTH.
Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT Company will despatch a FIRST-CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

J W. RAYMOND, Agent,
Corner Battery and Pine streets
San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

JOHN C. PICKLES,
ACCOUNTANT,
Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next Messrs Franklin's.]
AND
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BEtween embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. de8

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th;

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed to sell
AT THEIR ROOM, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
On Wednesday next,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE,

A select invoice of Fancy

Dry Goods!

Ladies' Paisley Shawls
" Plaid do
" Black Embroidered do.
Gentlemen's Black and Colored Ties
Brown, Black and Drab Thread
Mending Cotton, Black Silk Boot Laces
Black and Drab Tape Measures
China Tape; Imperial do
Colored and Black Gimp
Leather Buttons; Fancy Trimmings;
Velvet Buttons; Brown Hose;
Cotton Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

—ALSO,—

A Lot of Stationery.

Comprising—Day Books; Journals; Metallic Memorandum Books; Pens and Pen Holders; Wax: Wafers; Pencils; Blank Books; &c.
de31

BY ORDER OF LLOYDS' AGENT,

Damaged by Sea Water,

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

B in diamond, 797—

ONE CASE SHIRTS

As under:

764—6 doz Woven Crimean Shirts;
589—12 doz Plain Melton Shirts;
804—10 doz Woven do. do.

B in diamond, 796—

15 doz Heavy Canvas Peak Overalls;
6 4-12 doz Dungaree do. do.
5 10-12 doz do umpers;

—ALSO—

1 case assorted Leggins.

—ALSO,—

1 bale 25 pairs 3-point White Blankets, sample bales;
1 bale 25 pairs 2½ point Blue Blankets, sample bales;
1 bale 25 pairs 3-point Blue Blankets, sample bales. de31

Kendall's Amboline.

THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying AND DRESSING THE HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1.00.
Sold by all Druggists.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents.
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc3

Napoleon's Cabinet
—AND—
PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure Apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by
W. H. OLIVER.
Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.
d 18 1m

THE
GROTTO!
Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN & Wm. McNIFFE,
PROPRIETORS,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors
AT THE
GROTTO.

Fire-Proof Brick Store To Let.

TO LET, A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply to no8-2p1m A. DECOSMOS.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
de13

Hardware Sale.

TRADE SALE!
—BY—
AUCTION.
OF SHELF AND OTHER
Hardware!
On a Liberal Credit.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
BY AUCTION
AT SALESROOM,
Wharf Street,
On Thursday Next,
5th January, 1865,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE!

The following desirable assortment of Hardware and other goods, just unpacked.

2 cases superior Black and Bronzed Fenders
60 sets Steel Fire Irons
36 Galvanised Coal Scuttles
1 cask Tinned Sauce Pans and Covers
1 " " Round Pots
1 " " Oval Pots
1 " " Saucepans, Glue Pots, etc
2 " Files—assorted
2 cases Spear & Jackson's Saws
3 pairs Smiths' Bellows
1 cask Vices
Planes—various kinds
Half-Pint Measures; Plated Squares;
Trowels; Sad Irons; Paint Brushes;
Steel Pens; Broom Handles;
Office Stoves; Ferrules;
And a variety of other Goods.

TERMS—Under $150, cash; over $150 and under $500, 60 days; over $500 and under $1000, 90 days; over $1000, 120 days—approved paper.

FORT STREET
ACADEMY!

MRS. HAYWARD BEGS LEAVE TO state that her Academy will RE-OPEN on Monday, January 9th,

And takes this opportunity of assuring Parents that YOUNG LADIES entrusted to her care will receive a sound, practical education, imparted by the approved system of teaching practised in the Model Schools of England.

Mrs. H. has had experience in the successful working of this method, and holds the following

SCHOOLMISTRESSES CERTIFICATE.

"The Committee of the Privy Council on Education HEREBY CERTIFY that SARAH HAYWARD, a Student in the Borough Road Training College, was examined in the month of December, 1859, before her Majesty's Inspector's of Schools, and on a subsequent occasion, viz: in the month of July, 1862, having been employed for two years in the West Ham and Stratford Girl's British and Foreign School, she was requested to teach a class in the presence of Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools, who made the following report upon her skill as shown by that exercise — Mrs. Hayward is personally qualified for the office of teacher, and is a most pleasing and successful schoolmistress."

(Signed) MATTHEW ARNOLD,
H. M. Inspector.
ROBERT LOWE,
Vice President.

☞ The Course of Instruction comprises—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History, Natural Philosophy, Map Drawing, &c., Plain and Fancy Needlework.

TERMS—$3 to $5 per month—French, Music, and Dancing, extra.

Fort street, above Blanchard, Dec. 29th, 1864.
de30 1m

FOR SALE
At Auction.
BURRARD INLET
SAW-MILL,
TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

THE ABOVE MILL IS CAPABLE OF cutting forty thousand feet in the twenty-four hours. It is situated in one of the finest harbors in the world, with an inexhaustible supply of as fine timber as any on the Pacific Coast. There are three pre-emption claims appertaining to the Mill, of one hundred and sixty acres each, for which certificates of improvement have been granted.

The Mill, with all its appurtenances, will be sold at NEW WESTMINSTER,

On Thursday,
JANUARY 19th, 1865.

TERMS—Three Thousand Dollars down; the balance in three equal instalments, in three, six and nine months. Approved paper, without interest.

VALENTINE HALL,
Auctioneer.
New Westminster, Dec. 29th, 1864. de31
Chronicle copy.

FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER ALBERNI, 121 tons register, built at Alberni of the best seasoned material, for her present owners. Well found with Chains, Anchors, Rigging, &c., with double suit of Sails; carries a large cargo, and sails very fast.

For particulars apply to ANDERSON & CO.
December 29d, 1864 de28

To Let,

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE next the Synagogue, containing spacious Drawing and Dining Rooms, each 30x28, six Bedrooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, &c., with a plentiful supply of water on the premises; also, the adjoining House, containing eight rooms, kitchen, &c. Rent moderate, if taken for a term, and gas can be laid on. Apply at the office of Mr. Copland, Bastion street. de31 1m

CORNER STORE
TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koshland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets. Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood. Apply to HENRY RHODES

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POSTOFFICE.

From 16th to 23d December.

Armstrong, Miss	Abson, T R
Alexander, F J, 3	Askins, J
Anderson, B P	Alexander, D
Allen, E	Anderson, W
Anderson, S	Austin, R H
Allman, S	Auger, A
Allen, D	
Baker, T J	Brown, J
Barber, J H	Brown, R A
Barker, M M, 2	Brown, R B
Beney, J	Brenton, J
Bernard, F J	Ball, J
Barron, Mrs	Balestire, R
Burt, T and G	Brumwell, J
Bendixen, L A	Barnett, A W
Bishop, C	Bossi, C
Beedy, J C	Bowslaugh, J
Bell, C H	Baker, D
Butler, S H	Bawden, A
Bull, W K	Blanc, Le
Baker, S	Blake, H
Baldwin, S	Buttle, J
Bishop, C, 3	
Courtney, H C	Chapman, E
Child, L H	Crawford, H
Cooper, W	Crump, J
Clarke, W	Corbeill, G
Corson, H R	Cady, E
Calren, G	Curphey, W
Coppin, C, 2	Clarke, W H S
Clark, G D	Collings, W P
Chaveau, Mr	Crozier, J
Cohen, H M	Crane, T
Campbell, J	Calder, C
Curry, P	Campbell, D
Calvert, J	Currie, R W
Cavreau, M	Cuming, A
Cor, P	Conway, E
Drummond, J	Doolan, Revd
Davis, W F	Dauist, N
Davies, B	Davidson, W
Doughty, Mr	Daly, C
Downey, J	Dooling, B
Dewsnap, J	Davis, R
Divine, Miss	Dumais, N
Dillon, B F	
Eyre, J	Eavans, C
Ealing, Mr	Eykyn, L
Emslie, J	Edwards, F
Edwards, J E	Elden, J
Eeistable, E	English, J
Fitzgerald, G	Frew, J
Forster, W	Fitzpatrick, M
Fullarton, W	Francis, J
Farquahar, J	Franklin, L, 6
Gleudinning, P	George, R
Gibbs, H	Gosnell, J
Galloway, T	Glenn, J
Gleed, T	Gregory, G
Guilloteau, M	Garrie, J
Goodacre, J	Greenwood, Mrs
Goldsack, T	Gatenly, S P
Godwin, J	Gyves, M
Huxtable, W H	Holland, P
Harvey, M, 3	Heal, J
Haggin, Dr	Hosford, W
Hall, D R	Hargreaves, G
Harris, Mr	Hasen, A
Hall, P J, 2	Holroyd, W
Hopkin, D	Harman, J
Hain, W H	Holmes, R
Hunter, R	Harris, J, 2
Henderson, W S	Haskell, G N
Hemming, J	
Jones, N A, 3	Jones, E
John, H, 2	Jenkins, T J
Joyes, T F	Jones, J C
Jones, W	Jungerman, J
Jordan, C	Jolley, W, 2
Jones, H	Jordan, J, 2
King, J	Kenney, G
Kirk, F	Kyle, G F
Kay, J	King, C
Kenney, J	Keasit, C T
Konghan, W	Kirkaldy, W G
Lyon, J H	Leach, J
Lake, R, 2	Laurie, T
Lee, F V	Laing, C
Landon, J F	Loewen, J
Long, J B	Linck, W T
Longmore, S	Lamb, E S
Lambkin, C	Levy, H E
Long, G S	Leaver, T
Leatham, J	Lewis, J
Marks, M	Mann, Mr
McKay, R	May, E
Mansfield, G C	McCarty, D
McDougall, M	Morrison, W
McGowan, J	McNaughton, A
Moss, G	Maison de la Providence
McFadden, D	
McLaughlan, D	Meyer, A
Monroe, J, 2	Meager, J
McLennan, R	McIntosh, J, 2
McCallum, J	McDonald, B
Moss, T	Muldoon, Mr
McCallum, D	McCullough, Capt
McKay, J	Milburn, T C
McCulloch, J	Meunier, A
Murray, J	Mickle, G G
McDonald, R	Mitchell, J
Malacarne, B, 2	Martyn, W N
Nicolson, A N	Norbury, T
Newson, G	Noak, T
Nolan, J	
Phalen, J	Porteous, S G
Pirlet, O	Perkins, J
Pottenger, G, 2	Petrie, D
Palmer, J J	Pierre, Mrs A
Prior, M	Perry, J
Poppleton, R	Phillips, C
Purdy, D	Piggote, Mr
Porter, R	Porteous, Mr
Pochin, Messrs	Phillips, Capt
Phillips, Mr	
Ross, W J	Reece, W S, 2
Robson, H P	Ross, J
Rodriguez, A	Rath, W
Richardson, E	Ritchot, J
Ryder, J	Roper & Co
Rabb, J	Richards, D
Reddish, J	Robinson & Co
Recknell, W	Ross, J C, 2
Robins, S	Rutherford, E
Smith, H, 2	Sayers, R B
Smith, M R	Sullivan, H
Shaw, J	Simson, A
Story, J, 2	Sylvester, Miss
Swan, J A	Scobie, A
Smith, A	Stemmler & Co
Shepherd, F	
Twist, R	Twentyman, A
Taylor, J E	Tweedall, J
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Wallace, G	Woolsey, Miss
Westmorland, R	Woods, Rev, 2
Webb, T J	Wilson, T
Whitford, A T	Williams, P U
Williams, W	Wells, T J
White, W C	Wafford, J
Webb, James	Welch, G
Weisshaar, F	
Young, J Y	

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Fiddes, G	Mainguy, D W
Johnston, R	Pock, E

HENRY WOOTTON, Post-master.

NOTICES.

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ON TUESDAY, DEC. 20TH, THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE will be removed to the large brick building on Langley street, immediately behind the present office.

☞ The business and editorial rooms may be approached either from Government or Langley streets.

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1864. KOSHLAND BROS. de17

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND, SOLICITOR, has removed to his new brick premises on Bastion (between Government and Langley streets).

N. B.—Two Offices up stairs to let. de16 1m

Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence in England I have confided my Power of Attorney to Henry Rhodes, Esquire, and Mr James Reid Robertson, the latter continuing the acting manager of my business.

THOMAS PATRICK,
Patrick's Building, Government st.,
Witness ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 9th December, 1864. de10

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of BOWMAN & HALSEY was dissolved by the death of Captain C. Halsey on the 7th of November last. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and for his own account, at the old stand on Yates street, from and after this date.

(Signed), W. G. BOWMAN.
December 7th, 1864.

N. B.—All parties having claims against the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please present the same for settlement, and all parties indebted to the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please pay the same to W. G. Bowman.

By order of ALLAN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.
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HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has adjourned the first examination of the undermentioned Bankrupts to WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1865, at half-past eleven o'clock, forenoon:

WILLIAM EMERY;
DIGBY PALMER;
JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS.

His Honor also ordered the further examination of THOMAS RABSON to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1865, notice in the meantime to be given to the Assignees of the intended application for his discharge.

HENRY CLASSON COURTENAY,
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20th December, 1864. de30

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ROBERT GEORGE.
Witness—W S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor.

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Victoria, 24th December, 1864. de26

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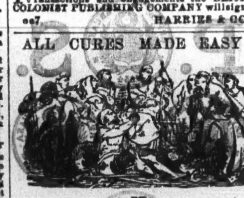

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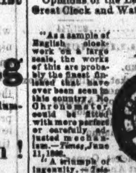

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